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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Gomulkaism

TO give free rein to speculation over current events in Poland would be a little like letting the genie out of the bottle. The tendency is to range beyond the present and ask such questions as: will other satellites go the same way, and what happens to East Germany now, its direct link with Russia through Poland made less secure; and, of course, how will all this affect Mr. Khrushchev's position?

One is tempted to think — wishfully — of a Russia without satellites, falling over backwards to appease neutral sympathies among former collaborators. But all this leaves one open to charges of begging the question — several questions in fact, which presumably will only be clarified in the weeks ahead. Until then it is as well to proceed cautiously.

QUITE obviously, however, Poland's new regime under its "liberal" First Secretary, Vladislav Gomulka, is against one-man domination of the party — and hence, the state — and is bent on navigating a course of its own without a Moscow pilot at the helm. Thus there are apparent similarities between the new Polish policy and Yugoslavia's following its break with Soviet Russia in 1948 — except that Gomulka may prefer a "group Tito" to direct the party's and state's affairs, rather than an individual.

There is a hint of this in one or two self-conscious remarks he made in yesterday's speech to the Party Central Committee — and oddly, with these particular sentiments, Mr. Khrushchev can find little fault. What provoked the Soviet First Secretary's ire and, curiously, endowed him with the orish image of an angry Stalin, was the idea that the Polish leadership should want to leave the Soviet nest and, also, that others might be encouraged to do likewise if the experiment succeeds.

The painful truth that even Mr. Khrushchev must now realize is that the only way Russia can "keep" Poland, in the same way that it has "kept" Yugoslavia, is not by isolating it, or smothering it by force of arms, but by smiling bravely while its face is slapped. Whether Russian patience is equal to the ordeal remains to be seen. Cable reports from Warsaw suggest that the temptation to reimpose Stalinism may provoke something very close to revolution.

MR Gomulka may be described as anti-Russian. Most Poles are; as anti-Russian as they are anti-German. Sandwiched between the two countries they have had a long history of brute exploitation, particularly by Russia, to kindle these antipathies. Also Mr. Gomulka has just finished a long and forceful speech at Stalin's insistence for his Titoist tendencies and he has no wish now to abide the clammy clutch of Soviet control any longer than he has to. A most pointed demonstration of this feeling was the dropping of the pro-Russian Marshal Rokossovsky from the Polish Politburo.

# POLISH POLITICAL UPHEAVAL

## GOMULKA BECOMES TOP PARTY MAN: SOVIET MILITARY CHIEF OUSTED

Warsaw, Oct. 21. Poland's Communist leaders — pressing a policy of democratization amid reports of Soviet opposition — tonight dropped Russia's Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky, Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces, from the country's ruling hierarchy.

Mr. Vladislav Gomulka, former Party leader who spent four years in prison as a Titoist, was unanimously restored as First Secretary of the Party at a central committee meeting attended by Party leaders, it was announced.

Polish-born Marshal Rokossovsky was dropped from the powerful Politbureau along with three other members said to be opposed to the path of democratization. Tenon Nolak, Franciszek Mazur and Franciszek Joswak-litold.

### Liberals Triumph

Two other members were dropped from the new Politbureau — Mr. R. Nowak and Mr. W. Dworakowski.

Apart from Mr. Gomulka himself, the new members include Mr. Ignacy Loga-Zawinski, a Gomulka supporter, Mr. Jerzy Morawski, former secretary of the central committee, and Stefan Jedrychowski, formerly an alternate member of the Politbureau.



ROKOSOVSKY

Observers said the composition of the new Politbureau was a triumph for the liberalizing wing of the Party, which wants a faster democratization in Poland.

Gomulka, 51-year-old wartime resistance hero, now joins Mr. Josef Cyrankiewicz, the Prime Minister, Mr. Adam Rapacki, the Foreign Minister, and Mr. Aleksander Zawadzki, Chairman of the Council of State, at the head of this movement.

Mr. Edward Ochab, the former First Secretary

of the Party, also remains on the Politbureau. He was reported by informed sources here to have offered the post to Gomulka after meeting the delegation of Soviet leaders, headed by Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, who flew to Warsaw last Friday.

Mr. Edward Gierok, who was not re-elected to the Politbureau, was elected one of the secretaries of the central committee. Other members of this Secretariat, which will administer the Party's day-to-day activities under Gomulka, are Jerzy Albrecht, Witold Jarosinski, Vladislav Matwin, and Roman Zambrowski.

### The Announcements

The brief official announcement of the new Party leadership said: "On October 21, the eighth plenum of the central committee of the Polish United Workers Party elected the following members of the political bureau: Josef Cyrankiewicz, Vladislav Gomulka, Stefan Jedrychowski, Ignacy Loga-Zawinski, Jerzy Morawski, Edward Ochab, Adam Rapacki, Roman Zambrowski and Aleksander Zawadzki.

"Vladislav Gomulka has been elected First Secretary of the Polish United Workers Party."

## Nation Brought About The Changes

London, Oct. 21. A special edition of the Polish Communist newspaper Trybuna Ludu, rushed on to the streets of Warsaw tonight, said that the whole nation had played a part in bringing changes within the Communist Party hierarchy.

One special edition, announcing the new composition of the Party Politbureau, appeared within minutes of the announcement of decisions taken by the eighth plenum of the Party's central committee, Warsaw Radio reported.

"We have now the new leaders, leaders about which we can say that they were elected not only by the central committee but the whole Party. For three days hundreds of thousands of workers, youth, intelligentsia, soldiers and officers, the whole community, the whole nation, took part in the proceedings of the plenum," the newspaper said.

"For the first time for a number of years a close, warm contact has been established between the top organ of our Party and the masses of working people.

"In schools, in factories, in military units, the proceedings were followed with close attention," — Reuters.

## ARMY JOIN IN CRY FOR DEMOCRATISATION

London, Oct. 21. Officers and men of the military technical academy held a meeting in Warsaw today and demanded "democratization of political life," Warsaw Radio reported tonight.

The radio said representatives of workers of Warsaw factories were present at the meeting. The officers and men at the meeting expressed full support for the resolutions and stand of Warsaw workers, stressed the unshakable unity of soldiers with the working class, and demanded democratization of political life, the radio added.

(This is the first reported meeting in which members of the Polish forces are said to have taken part in support of democratization.) — Reuters.

## Coup D'Etat In Honduras

Washington, Oct. 21. The American State Department announced tonight that a military junta had seized power from the government of Honduras this afternoon.

The Honduras President, Julio Lozano, was reported to have handed over his powers to the junta.

## No Troops Will Be Sent

Washington, Oct. 21. The Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, said today he did not think the United States would send military forces to Poland to aid their break away from Moscow control, "under any circumstances."

Replying to a reporter's question on a televised interview programme, Mr. Dulles said that such a move would probably precipitate a world war and that would be the last thing the people of Poland wanted.

### THE GOAL

Mr. Dulles, making things that the United States could do to help Poland break away from Soviet control in reply to another question, said that his government was trying to keep alive the idea of freedom through such media as the Voice of America and Radio Free Europe.

The goal he said was to see the "great monolithic structure" that is now the Soviet empire break up into its natural constituent parts, resulting in greater independence for what are now the Soviet satellite states.

### BIG THREE POLICY

Mr. Dulles, asked whether the United States had a common policy with Britain and France on the Polish situation, said that his government had been in "touch with them constantly."

In the past, he continued, the United States had been more consistently concerned than the British and French governments with the so-called question of liberation of Eastern Europe from Soviet satellite status. There had been a feeling in Europe, he added, that to press the issue might lead to the danger of war. The three governments were now in closer agreement on this question than they had been in the past, he said.

## Jordanian Neutrals Winning

Amman, Oct. 21. First results in Jordan's national elections showed a strong neutralist trend which could throw the tiny nation into the Egyptian-led neutral Arab bloc.

Eight of the first 11 men elected for the 40-man House of Representatives were believed advocates of scrapping or drastically revising Jordan's treaty with Great Britain.

Jordan's first full free elections passed calmly today and were marked by strong voter apathy. The turnout was estimated at only 30 per cent by the government.

Official results announced at 11 p.m. GMT were: one National Front (pro Communist), two National Socialists, two Constitutionalists, and six Independents, five of whom were considered anti-Western.

Most other results will be announced tomorrow. But the trend apparently was strongly for those who would line the country up with Egypt instead of with its traditional allies, Britain and Iraq. — United Press.

## NY FLAT DRAMA: INTRUDER SHOT

New York, Oct. 21. A man reported to be a former Soviet agent in contact with his life, Mr. Viktor Kravchenko, shot and critically wounded intruder in his New York flat last night.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation immediately began an investigation, but senior police officials dropped a curtain of secrecy over the affair.

They said they had been asked by "a Federal agency" not to confirm that the man who did the shooting is Mr. Kravchenko. They listed him as "Peter Martin" in a name appearing with Mr. Kravchenko's on a licence for the gun.

### FORCED WAY IN

TSUI (CHIEF) CHIEF (CHIEF) MAN Mr. Kravchenko, a former captain in the Soviet Army and author of the anti-Stalinist book "I Chose Freedom," sought asylum here in 1944. He has reported several attempts on his life by Soviet agents here.

One report of the shooting was that "Martin" said two men rang his doorbell. When he opened his door, they forced their way inside and began to beat him.

He broke away, rushed to the bedroom and got a .38-calibre revolver. One man knocked it out of his hand with a poker. He fell to the floor, clutching the gun and shot the man in the stomach, this report said.

The critically wounded man, identified as Michael Garcia, 21, a piano student, was accused by police of felonious assault.

His companion, Joseph Ruiz, 23, escaped but was picked up by police later.

### MAN'S STORY

He said Garcia and he had gone with a friend to another flat in the house. On leaving, Ruiz found he had left some keys behind, his car, and he realized that Garcia had visited. They rang Martin's bell to get back into the building.

When Martin demanded who they were, Garcia said they were looking for Garcia. He said he was home of his cousin and a light-colored Ruiz said.

## Bulganin Angers Ike

### LETTER CALLED 'OFFENSIVE' AND AN 'INTERFERENCE'

Washington, Oct. 21. President Eisenhower bluntly told Soviet Premier Nikolai A. Bulganin today that his newest letter proposing an H-bomb ban "is personally offensive to me" and constitutes "an interference in US domestic affairs."

The President issued a sharply-worded reply to Bulganin's letter last Friday which in effect endorsed Adlai E. Stevenson's proposal for an international agreement to control hydrogen weapons tests.

The President noted that Bulganin's letter was released by Moscow without previous notification to the United States. This, he asserted, "departs from accepted international practice in a number of respects."

"First, the sending of your note in the midst of a national election campaign expressing your support of the opinions of certain prominent public figures in the United States constitutes an interference by a foreign nation in our internal affairs..." the President said.

He said that if a foreign ambassador had been guilty of such "interference," he would be declared "persona non grata (not acceptable)" in accordance with long-established custom.

He told Bulganin in language which was unusually blunt for two heads of state that the Soviet Premier had seemed to "impugn my own sincerity."

In his letter to the President, made public by the White House, Bulganin said he realized that in an election campaign the discussion of various issues "acquires the form of a polemic."

However, he said, the statements by some US officials, particularly Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, contained an "obvious distortion" of Soviet policy.

It was Bulganin's remark about Dulles that Eisenhower called "not only unwarranted but personally offensive."

The Soviet leader's mention of "certain prominent public figures" in America obviously

was a reference to Stevenson. Eisenhower made it abundantly clear that he regarded that statement as a form of meddling in the US presidential campaign.

The Democratic candidate has promised that if elected President, he would seek an international agreement for control of H-bomb while at the same time continuing to build the US atomic stockpile.

Eisenhower, in reply, has said a ban on H-bomb testing without an effective inspection system would endanger US security. He underscored the need for inspection in his letter. Bulganin and noted that the Soviets have blocked this proposal.

## OBVIOUS DISPLEASURE

The President left no doubt about his displeasure both over the contents of Bulganin's letter and the way in which it was handled.

In his letter to Bulganin, the President said that "having delivered a lengthy communication in the Russian language, you have published it before it could be carefully translated and delivered to me."

"Because of this," he said, "and of the necessity of placing the facts accurately before the public, I am compelled to release this reply immediately."

Eisenhower said he was not instructing the State Department to reject the letter as sometimes is done in such instances.

"This is not because I am tolerant of these departures from accepted international practice, but because I still entertain the hope that direct communications between the two countries will serve the cause of peace," the President said.

He noted that he and Bulganin had exchanged several letters on disarmament and other matters and said "I hope that that practice may be resumed in accordance with accepted standards."

### A 'Mirage'

"The United States has for a long time been intensively examining, evaluating and planning dependable means of stopping the arms race and reducing and controlling armaments," Eisenhower said.

But he said any such plan would be "simply a mirage" if it did not include "systems of inspection and control, both of which your government has steadfastly refused to accept."

Eisenhower said Russia has rejected even his "open skies" system of mutual aerial inspection, which the President

suggested as a first step toward eventual disarmament.

The President said he was disappointed, but not discouraged, and would continue unremittingly in our efforts to attain these goals. We will close no doors which might open a secure way to serve humanity."

Press Secretary Hagerty was asked what Eisenhower meant by saying Bulganin had impugned his sincerity. Hagerty in reply would only refer reporters to the translation of the Bulganin letter.

Hagerty said that in previous Bulganin-Eisenhower exchanges, it was the practice to release

them simultaneously in Moscow, London and Washington, or for one government to make the release with the consent of the other.

Hagerty said that when the Bulganin letter was delivered to the State Department on Friday, Dulles made the point that it would not be delivered until the President returned from his western campaign trip. Eisenhower got back last night.

Hagerty also said he expected to make public on Monday or Tuesday, the Administration's statement on the H-bomb which Mr. Eisenhower had mentioned would be forthcoming. — United Press.

## CANAL PILOTS DISSATISFIED

Port Said, Oct. 21. The Egyptian Suez Canal Authority today told American pilots who have been complaining about the conditions of service that the present difficulties would be "ironed out" and they would be given satisfactory treatment.

One veteran American called on the Authority today and said he wanted to go home as his pay was too low and the goods

to which Americans were accustomed were at present totally lacking here.

But he said he changed his mind after being assured that everything possible would be done to make living conditions comfortable. — Reuters.

## MAN HOLDS UP NEHRU'S CAR

Calcutta, Oct. 21. Police arrested a man who allegedly obstructed a car carrying the Prime Minister, Mr. Nehru, here today.

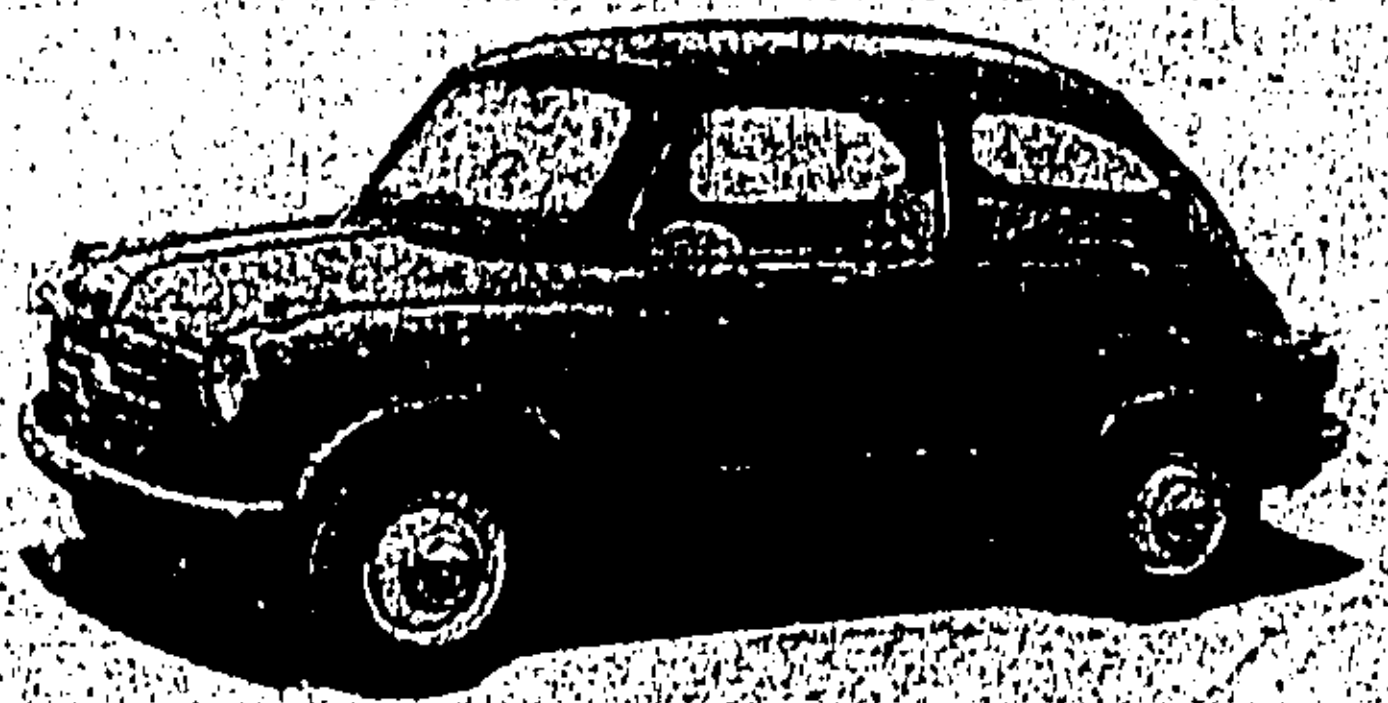
The man, whom police later described as "half-lunatic," was said to have emerged from crowds lining a street and run immediately in front of the Prime Minister's car. — Reuters.

## Bashes In His Head

Potters, Oct. 21. One of two French truck drivers gaoled here to await trial for the rape of an Australian girl fractured his skull by bashing his head against the wall of his cell today.

The driver, Biron, 32, was rushed to a city hospital, where his condition was reported as "grave."

Biron and a companion are accused of raping 32-year-old Una Murray of Brisbane last August 2 after giving her a ride in their truck. — United Press.



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# SUEZ SITUATION DISRUPTIVE TO NATO PACT

## Serious Threat To Whole Of Defence Planning

Washington, Oct. 21.

Military experts of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, meeting here to draw up their annual report, have voiced deep disquiet over the disruptive effect of the Suez crisis upon NATO defence planning, diplomatic sources reported today.

## JORDAN ELECTIONS CALM

Amman, Oct. 21.

The general elections in Jordan came to an end tonight after a day characterised by complete calm and an extremely light turnover of voters.

The voting bureaux have closed and the ballots are being brought under escort to the Secretariat of the Parliament, where they are to be sorted out.

Observers explained the lack of incidents around the elections, which have often been marked by agitation and violence, by the fact that today's voting took place in relative freedom, without government pressure or military control.

## 25 PER CENT

The exact number of voters was still unknown, but estimates placed the figure at about 25 per cent of the electoral roll.

The large number of abstentions was due partly to the present lack of maturity among the eligible voters, and partly to the fact that the middle classes stayed away from the polls, content to criticise the results of the vote after the count.

Jordanians are beginning to gather in streets to wait for the first results, which are expected around 2200 GMT. — France-Press.

Tokyo, Oct. 21.

Chairman Mao Tse-tung has appointed Chen Chi-feng as China's Ambassador to Syria, the New China News Agency reported today. — United Press.

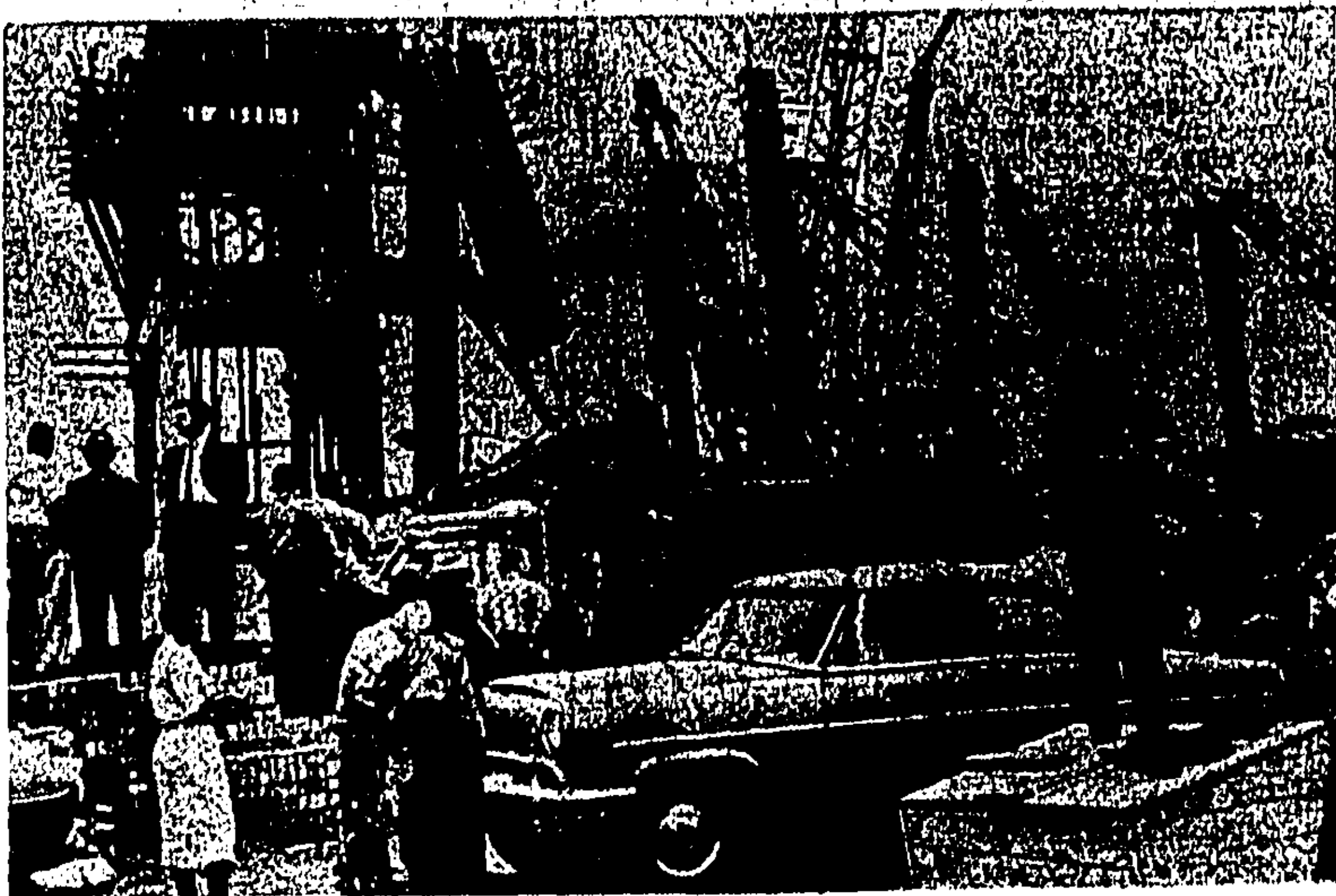
## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Destroyed (6).
  - Coro (5).
  - Appearance (8).
  - Quarrels (5).
  - Snip runners (4).
  - Excess (7).
  - Lean (5).
  - Adjoining (4).
  - Sole product of a bush (4).
  - Tales of horology (5).
  - Overcast (7).
  - Famous school (4).
  - Denude (5).
  - Famous woman advocate (6).
  - Margia (6).
  - Loathing (6).
- DOWN**
- Value again (8).
  - Incorporate (8).
  - Engrave (4).
  - Fame (6).
  - Reciprocal (6).
  - Noting (5).
  - Giving letter by letter (8).
  - Garb (5).
  - A willing chap (8).
  - Banner (8).
  - Shen (6).
  - Slurp (4).

**SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 3 Rivalry, 5 Litter, 9 Solitude, 11 Retained, 12 Ago, 13 Demon, 16 Snow, 19 Eon, 22 Solitude, 24 Minister, 25 Revers, 26 Tyranny, Down: 1 Alack, 3 Star, 4 Residue, 6 Icon, 8 Avid, 8 Drizzle, 10 Yields, 10 Lament, 14 Sigh, 15 Residue, 16 Paralyse, 17 Canaan, 20 Minor, 21 Agony, 22 Sign, 23 Snow.

## Building Under Construction Collapses



Six men were killed and another four crushed to death when 6,000 tons of steel and concrete crumbled into the basement of an office building under construction at Jackson, USA. The building collapsed without warning as nearly 100 men swarmed about the 'L'-shaped construction. Fifteen other men were taken to hospital. Picture shows the scene after the collapse of the building. — Express Photo.

## Polish Newspaper Blasts Pravda 'FALSE GENERALITIES'

Warsaw, Oct. 21.

An article in the Polish Communist newspaper Trybuna Ludu today complained that criticisms by its Soviet counterpart, Pravda, contained untrue formulation and "false generalities" and were tactless.

The author of the Pravda article, entitled "Anti-Socialist Statement in the Polish Press," did not use the "language of frankness and friendliness," and performed no service towards deepening friendship between the two countries, Trybuna Ludu said.

(Pravda accused the Polish press of publishing articles "sowing scepticism and poisoning readers' minds with the imported venom of an ideology alien to the workers.") It said the campaign by a "hoarse the campaign of slanderers" was aimed at "undermining socialism in Poland."

## Not Superficial

Trybuna Ludu said "If an author writes of this or that in our country which does not appeal to him, it is his right and responsibility to his readers. But when he puts out such demands in the name of Polish patriots or addresses himself to them, it is to put it delicately, an unbecomingly."

If today Polish comrades make critical statements of certain aspects of Polish-Soviet co-operation during the past years it is not because they are against friendship and alliance of our nations, but because they wanted these mistakes paired which damaged the friendship.

"If today in wide discussions one speaks of new norms in our relations they are not anti-Soviet statements but statements of concern for real and not superficial development of this friendship and its deepening and extension on the basis of equality, brotherhood and genuine brotherhood."

The article concluded: "It may be difficult to change deeply rooted habits but new methods are paving the way against these habits."

"These may be bitter words, but frank and friendly criticism serves a true and unbreakable friendship."

## Student Opinion

Warsaw radio said tonight that the Central Presidium of the Polish student association has adopted a resolution "in which it expresses deep sorrow over the Pravda article."

"The students are of the opinion that the Pravda article contains a false light the views of the Polish press," it said.

"The resolution expressed hope that Pravda will publish the views of the Polish press in this matter." — Reuters.

## Burma To Ask For Withdrawal Of Chinese Troops

Rangoon, Oct. 21.

U Nu, Premier of Burma, today said he would ask the Chinese Government to withdraw its troops from North Burma territories when he starts talks on the subject in Peking later this week. U Nu, who will head a Burmese delegation leaving for Peking tomorrow, said President U Ba Swe had asked him to demand withdrawal of Chinese troops from the "Wa" territory of North Burma. Burma is a member of the United Nations.

capacity of President of the majority party Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League. Communist Chinese incursions into the ill-defined north Burma border area have been frequent over the past years but the Government anxious to settle disputes with its neighbour, has consistently played down the issue.

pealed to the press and people to help solve the problem with patience. The Rangoon newspaper Nation recently reported further Chinese "incursions" into Burma, but there was no confirmation from government sources. The report was detailed Myittha, a town near the Burma border with the Chinese Yunnan Province, from where many earlier incursions have been reported.

## BOUNDARY BEATERS

Work Oct. 21. Townpeople reviving the ancient custom of walking round the town boundary here came upon something that was not there the last walk in 1811—the camp of "A" Squadron, Royal Canadian Dragoons. The "foreigners" welcomed them with bowls of hot pea soup and toasted the old community and its 16,000 inhabitants. The walking custom grew out of the need to preserve town boundaries from outside encroachment before there were accurate methods of measuring land. — China Mail Special.

## Conservatives Criticise Hatoyama

Tokyo, Oct. 21.

Former Japanese Finance Minister and Conservative Member of Parliament, Mr Hayato Ikeda, speaking in Kamashi City, Northern Japan, tonight, said he was unable to share political responsibility with the Japanese Cabinet led by the Prime Minister, Mr Ichiro Hatoyama, for the signing of the Japanese-Soviet declaration.

The declaration and a protocol on Japanese-Soviet trade and commerce was signed in Moscow on October 19.

Ikeda, leading member of the Jiyokai (Kondankai) (current affairs discussion group) consisting of about 100 members of the ruling Japanese Conservative Party gathered around the former Prime Minister, Mr Shigeru Yoshida, said the joint declaration had violated the negotiated policy decided upon by the Japanese Government party.

Ikeda said the declaration was an accession from the stand taken by the Foreign Minister, Mr Mamoru Shigemitsu, during his talks in Moscow in that it postponed the return of the Habomai and Shikotan islands until the conclusion of a formal Japanese-Soviet peace treaty. — Reuters.

## New Statue Of Diana

Istanbul, Oct. 21.

The statue of Artemis or Cybele, Goddess Diana, which was found at Ephesus during Municipality Palace excavations there, is as important as the Tomb of Alexander of Macedonia and Venus of Milo, according to Professor Franz Miller, Director of the Archaeology Institute of Austria, who is in charge of the new Ephesus excavations.

The statue which is made of cream colour transparent marble, is fully covered with such animal designs representing the signs of the Zodiac. — China Mail Special.

## Monastery Threatened

Athens, Oct. 21.

The historical Monastery of St John at Patmos Island of the Dodecanese group is threatened with destruction following frequent earthquakes which have recently shaken the island. The Monastery was built in the 11th century AD in honour of St John, who while on exile in the island wrote the Apocalypse. The Monastery was visited by Sir Winston Churchill in 1910 and by Sir Anthony Eden in 1953.

It is reported from Rhodes that the Abbot of the Monastery, in order to preserve the priceless collection of religious treasures, has been obliged to order the demolition of certain parts of the monastery which have been more seriously damaged by the earthquakes. — China Mail Special.

# JAPAN MISSES SUEZ BOAT

## Communists Get Egyptian Trade

Tokyo, Oct. 21.

The temptation for Japan to jump into the trading opportunities provided by the Suez crisis has so far produced only minor developments, a survey here showed today.

Instead of Japan, traders here said it was the Communist countries that were offering quick easement of Egypt's trade and payments difficulties.

Japan's reluctance to become involved either way in the dispute was also clear in the continued refusal of the Cabinet to make any firm decision about the Canal Users Association.

## Repeated Hopes

Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu, at present acting Prime Minister, has formally welcomed the Security Council's renunciation of principles and repeated his hope earlier expressed that the Suez problem can be settled peacefully through the United Nations.

There is a Japanese observer with the Users Association but until now Japan has neither accepted nor refused the invitation to become a member.

So Japan is not directly supporting the Western powers but, as government sources here admit, is certainly refraining from any action that would annoy them.

On the other hand, Japan's trade interests in Southeast Asia make her continually conscious of her association with the Afro-Asian powers. So no direct action has been taken to antagonise Afro-Asian opinion.

## Provided Opportunity

The Suez crisis and blocking of Egypt's sterling balances provided a trading opportunity which many Japanese immediately observed but which the Government and trading interests here have been slow to follow.

Japan might have acted quickly to reduce her trade deficit with Egypt but plans for shipping Japanese heavy industrial goods to Egypt have met with difficulties. This has been attributed to Japan's limited capacity to export. Proposals for switch trade, involving supplying Egypt with goods from third countries via Japanese accounts have also been slow to develop.

Because of large Japanese imports of Egyptian raw cotton and rice, trade between the two nations has been heavily unbalanced in the past few years.

## Imports

Japanese imports during 1954 amounted to 22 million dollars against Japanese exports totaling six million dollars (both payments basis). Last year Japanese imports were 18 million dollars and Japanese exports 15 million dollars.

Japan had a deficit of about 11 million dollars in her clearing.

## Paid In Cash

Up to November 1955, Japan paid sterling cash to settle part of her cotton imports from Egypt, because the Egyptian import entitlement account system gave preferential treatment to raw cotton exports for cash.

This explains the discrepancy between the payments figures and the balance in the Japanese-Egyptian trade account. — Reuters.

## EURATOM TALKS OVER

Paris, Oct. 21.

The two-day conference of the six "little Europe" powers ended in Paris this evening with an official statement that agreement had been reached on some questions and not on others.

The foreign ministers of the six powers—France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg, discussed Euratom (the European atomic agency) and the European common market plan.

The official statement said the ministers had heard a report on the progress of the inter-governmental conference at Brussels from the Belgian Foreign Minister, Paul-Henri Spaak.

"After a long discussion," continued the statement "the (ministers) decided that while agreement had been reached on a number of points, there remained a certain number of differences which called for consultations with their respective governments."

The ministers instructed their experts to continue their work and decided to meet again shortly. — France-Press.

## Chinese Plane Crosses Himalayas

Paris, Oct. 21.

A Communist Chinese civil plane—the Peking-today cross of the Himalayas range for the first time, flying from India, the New China News Agency announced today.

The flight, which lasted one hour and 38 minutes, was made by way of the Yalu pass, to the Indian town of Rudoga. The agency said the plane returned by the same route.

Indian planes will shortly fly over the same route.

On Thursday, the crossing of the Himalayas was announced by Soviet TU-104 jet airliners flying on the route from Tashkent to New Delhi. These were claimed by the Tass agency to be the first civil aircraft to cross the Himalayas. — France-Press.

## ARAB LEAGUE SUPPORT

Cairo, Oct. 21.

The Political Committee of the Arab League today decided to support the candidature of Spain and Iraq as members of the United Nations Security Council.

Spain's Committee also decided to support India for the presidency of the General Assembly.

After having studied the situation in the Middle East, the committee decided to support the candidature of Iraq and Syria as members of the United Nations Security Council.



# COULD THE PRINCESS CHANGE THIS PICTURE?

By LADY HUGGINS

I WONDER how many people realise just what a tremendous job Princess Margaret, that enchanting, sincere and warm-hearted ambassador of good will, could do for the women of Africa?

But will she be allowed to? Is her tour too highly organised, as perhaps it was in the West Indies, not by the Princess herself, but by her staff?

Will she be able, as she would wish, to see in the real needs and into the hearts of the women who greet her in Mombasa, Mauritius, Zanzibar, in Dar-es-Salaam, Mwanza, Nairobi, wherever she may go in Africa?

I have just returned from tour through much of the territory the Princess will visit.

Will her advisers allow her to see the real primitive Africa? For it is primitive.

## GREAT LOADS

THERE are the Kikuyu women in Kenya, carrying great loads on their backs, so heavy that they have to wear bands round their foreheads to help to take off some of the weight.

They are treated as beasts of burden, loaded like donkeys, with great bunches of bananas, heavy logs, buckets of water, often carrying babies as well.

Little girls, young, middle-aged, and old women all trudge along the roads, or in the fields, with the burdens loaded on them, not by the white men, but by their own African males.

When I could hardly bear to watch one old woman, bent

wife of Sir John Huggins, former Governor of Jamaica

double, her face grey with fatigue from the load on her back, I asked an African whom I was with if he was not ashamed that their women had to work so hard.

His answer was: "It is a privilege for women to carry for men."

Not only are many of the women beasts of burden, but chattels as well.

## BABIES SOLD

GIRL babies are welcomed, for when they grow up they can be sold for so many head of cattle.

I saw an African on a bicycle with a woman on the carrier at the back. He lost his balance going down a steep hill, fell off, the woman was thrown into a ditch. She hurt her leg quite badly, but he only laughed, mounted his bicycle, and rode off without her.

Will our Princess be allowed to see African babies suffering from the worst possible cases of malnutrition, not through wilful neglect, but sheer ignorance?

I saw a pathetic little skeleton in one of the hospitals in Uganda, a child three years old, who only weighed nine and a half pounds, and had little chance of life.

In the next cot was a curly-haired two-year-old, with fat, firm black flesh.

## A CRUSADE

HE had actually died of malnutrition, but was brought back to life by transfusions of blood and glucose.

African mothers and grandmothers with cropped heads, were leaning over the beds, being taught by English doctors

and nurses how to feed their children.

What is the job our Princess can do?

She can lead a crusade to encourage the white women to help their African sisters to form clubs, where they can be taught child care, hygiene, cooking, homecraft, dress-making.

Already work on these lines has been started by people of enlightenment, especially in areas where there are large numbers of Europeans. But a much greater sense of urgency is needed.

I visited quite a few women's clubs, and I hope our Princess will do so.

In Nyasaland, one group of 30 African women had formed their own club. They had never had a visit before from a white woman.

## BANISH FEAR

AS they sat around the rather bare room, some nursing their babies, some with babies slung on their backs, some doing simple needlework, some just staring into space, not a word was spoken.

They were shy and afraid.

After I had told them about work being done in clubs like theirs in other countries, which was translated as spoke as very few could understand English, they relaxed, chattered, and laughed.

The leader, who was a school-teacher, said to me: "Please send us all the information on women's club work in England, anything at all which will help us."

It seemed pathetic that they had to ask a stranger to send them help, where there were so many white women in their own country who would, I am

convinced, be prepared to give of their knowledge if they were given a lead.

What a service to Africa our Princess could do by encouraging the formation of these clubs, where the white women could teach the Africans to help themselves, encourage them in education, hold classes to teach English, help to banish fear and prejudice.

In a country where, I am told, only a year ago an African baby was stolen by a witch doctor and killed, the flesh sold to a shopkeeper to polish the counter to bring him luck, the need for action is urgent. And what better field than through the women?

Understanding between black and white is one of the greatest needs in all the African territories. Here, in women's clubs, is a meeting ground, where the European can work with, as well as for, the African.

Let our Princess see and talk and inspire the women of all races, even if this is not on the official agenda.

She can bring new hope and understanding to Africa.



LAST BUS

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From Don Iddon..... New York, Tuesday

# A NEW CAPONE BRINGS GANG WAR TO AMERICA

And teenagers are falling for Johnny the elegant mobster

HERE in New York the police have marked off a square mile on the Lower East Side and called it "The Murder Mile." Another kidnapping has angered and frightened parents; the Black versus White issue in the forthcoming elections looks like being paramount.

And the Suez crisis is commanding tens of thousands of words in the newspapers and on radio and TV. I drove through "The Murder Mile" yesterday.

## Worse than Dillinger

THERE were cops at every corner and patrol cars on every block. It was only when I showed my green police Press shield that I was allowed to stay and look around.

This is the first time during the two decades I have been here that any special section of the city has been designated "The Murder Mile."

Lawlessness has struck New York right across its handsome face. I am not saying that a gangster era comparable to that of Capone in Chicago is here, but there is a danger.

I introduce to you a man in some ways more formidable than Capone and more dangerous than John Dillinger.

His name is Johnny Dio. On the police files he is listed as John Dioguardi, and the gangs know him as Johnny Dee.

But the public call him Johnny Dio and it is by that name that he will live and die.

## In gaol

DIO is the new-type gangster, well-tailored, soft-spoken, handsome, and not without culture.

In fact, he is endowed with such charm that the silliest of the teenagers are saying: "I go for that Johnny Dio."

At the moment Johnny Dio is in gaol. There is the matter of being

responsible for the blinding of Labour columnist Victor Riesel by having a thug throw acid in the newspaperman's eyes.

There is another matter of four unexplained corpses in the case.

Dio and six alleged accomplices are on a technical charge at the moment of conspiring to obstruct justice by preventing Victor Riesel from appearing in court and telling what he knew about racketeers in unions.

Murder is the charge that police are seeking to plant squarely on Dio's well-barbered head.

When he was arrested he was nonchalant and smiling. He showed the photographers first his right profile then his left profile.

When the teenagers yelled "Hiya, Johnny," he waved graciously like a movie idol.

## He snarled

BEHIND him one of his mob, Charles Tuso, blubbered and whined and wrung his hand-cuffed hands. Once Dio turned and snarled at Tuso. So if the police don't get Tuso first it looks as if Johnny will.

This Dio is no tinhorn mobster. He's the skilled and ruthless chief of a series of gangs which have been gouging and exploiting the garment and trucking unions and have sought to dominate them.

I asked a police superintendent how he rated Dio. He handed me a clipping.

I read: "Dio was a mobster in his teens, a big shot in his twenties. He's a skilled man in his trade, a master of the threat, a technician with the acid bottle, a marvel at directing the disabling of trucks—an all-underworld performer at shakedown and extortion."

Dio today, or at least yesterday, must be either desperate or very sure of himself. No gangster has dared to do violence to a newspaperman since Jake Lange of the Chicago Tribune was murdered back in the '30s.



Riesel was blinded with acid because he warned in his column that he was going to talk. To his credit he is still talking and naming names.

Crime reporters here say: "Victor's blinding was probably a premeditated signal from the underworld to all witnesses, newspapermen, union officials, garment manufacturers, everyone, to keep their mouths shut. But it won't work."

Since the outrage on Riesel the police, flayed by newspapers, have waged a much fiercer war on the mobs. There have been wholesale arrests and as gang fights gang the corpses turn up.

## Murdered

ABRAHAM Telvi, branded as the hoodlum who actually threw the acid has already been murdered and there have been half a dozen other killings on the Lower East Side during the past few months.

Johnny Dio, who spent three years in Sing Sing early in his career, is saying little. His lawyers hope to get him out of gaol after he has served a brief sentence on a minor charge.

He is still young (43), he has capital, two Cadillacs, an extensive staff, contacts throughout the underworld, excellent nerves, and limitless ambition.

Riesel calls him "The master hoodlum of the strong arm and acid technique."

It is unlikely that organized gangs have had anything to do with the recent outbreak of kidnappings here. The Weinberger baby was kidnapped by a morose taxi driver, Angelo La Manna, desperate for money. He murdered the job from start to finish.

Johnny Dio is taken handcuffed to F.B.I. headquarters in New York.

The kidnapping of six-week-old baby Cynthia Ruotolo in Hamden, Connecticut, is considered to be the work of a free-lance.

Carl Hall and Bonnie Heady, who kidnapped young Bobby Greenlease in Kansas City, collected \$600,000 ransom—the highest in history—and then shot the boy, were working as a pair and not as members of a gang.

Why do kidnappings occur in the United States?

F.B.I. says: "There would be no kidnapping if the parents did not pay ransom." There has even been talk of making it illegal for parent to negotiate with kidnappers or go-betweens, or pay ransom money.

The best law that has been passed was to permit the F.B.I. to enter a case 24 hours after a kidnapping instead of waiting seven days, as they were compelled to do until recently.

## Mayor blamed

IN the current case of Cynthia Ruotolo, the F.B.I. leans to the theory that the match was carried out by a frustrated woman, as no ransom note has been found.

New York's Mayor Robert Wagner is being blamed by a few for the crime wave in and around the city, but at the moment he is busily seeking a seat in the U.S. Senate. After a show of reluctance he announced his availability as a candidate for the Senate, although he has been mayor of New York for only three years and had promised to carry on the job at least until the end of 1957.

If Only Sir Francis Could See This!

By JENNIFER JOHNS

Washington  
IF only Sir Francis Drake had been with me the other night—or with any one of 20 million Americans almost any night for that matter.

Sir Francis, we are told (yes, even American children know the story), was particularly partial to a game of bowls at times when other people bite their nails or start chain-smoking. Whether or not he would have thrashed the Spanish Armada if, instead of sending the wooden humber along Plymouth Hoe, he had relaxed beforehand by a round of golf or a session at a pin-table, we are not to know.

All we do know, however, is that the great sailor knew a good hobby when he saw one, and I am only surprised to discover that so few Englishmen today follow his example.

The game of bowls in Britain is, it seems, nowadays mostly reserved for those who can take time off from drawing their old-age pensions. Here in America we do things differently, and although Sir Francis might spin in his grave on discovering that we have changed his quiet, relaxing game into a clattering, breathless ding-dong series of manoeuvres called "skittles," there is no doubt that the gentle game he knew was the prototype of the hobby which is now second only to fishing as America's greatest sport.

## BORN IN WAR

During the 1953-4 bowling season (it is mostly a winter activity) more than 20 million Americans bowled for sport or recreation—an increase of three million bowlers over the previous year.

Before a stranger has been in any American town of any size for half an hour the chances are that all his inquiries as to how to get from one place to another in a town will be centred on the bowling alley. "First left past the bowling alley".... "Second right after the bowling alley"....

Diving into the statistics regarding American bowls, I discovered that the bowling alley was really born during World War I when manufacturers, looking round for a means to keep their workers happy in their free time without using too much space, discovered the ideal answer in bowls. (It can be said, in fact that, bowling as Americans know it, must be one of the few recreations that have been directly inspired and sponsored by industry and the labour unions.)

## IN TOP FORM

By World War II it was discovered that bowling not only helped to keep people happy but it was also a fine thing for their health. In that there is little chance of your becoming staid or creaking at the joints if you spend an evening or two during the week in the local bowling alley. Either you will be fitter than you have ever been in your life or you will drop dead from over-exertion on the spot.

Today the American bowling alley has become so popular that an inquiry by the U.S. National Industrial Conference Board has revealed that 93.6 percent of America's 104 major industrial organisations have their bowling teams. A further probe has revealed that more than 5,000 other firms also have teams sponsored by either the firms themselves or by the local unions.

It is not only American industry, however, that has succumbed to the bowling bug. During the last war military minds, too, discovered that there was something about bowling (American style anyway) that kept a man on top of his form, both mentally and physically. Realising this the U.S. Armed Forces officially classified and sponsored bowling as a "constructive recreation."

## REAL PALACES

It is, however, in every-day community life that the bowling alley has really come into its own. This is not to say that every American household has erected a bowling alley in its back yard or that commercial bowling houses have arrived to fill the need, and now there are well over 12,000 bowling houses, with some 88,000 alleys, in the major cities. Nor are these just minor establishments. They are almost always gigantic affairs, virtual bowling palaces where the whole family joins in the fun.

To enter one of these skittle dens without earplugs is to ask for trouble. Imagine for a moment 40 bowling (or skittle) alleys side by side, with 10 bowlers swinging their bowls to the alley, together with the noise of up to 400 skittles being knocked down at the same time. Broomsticks had nothing on the constant crash of the skittles in the American bowling houses.

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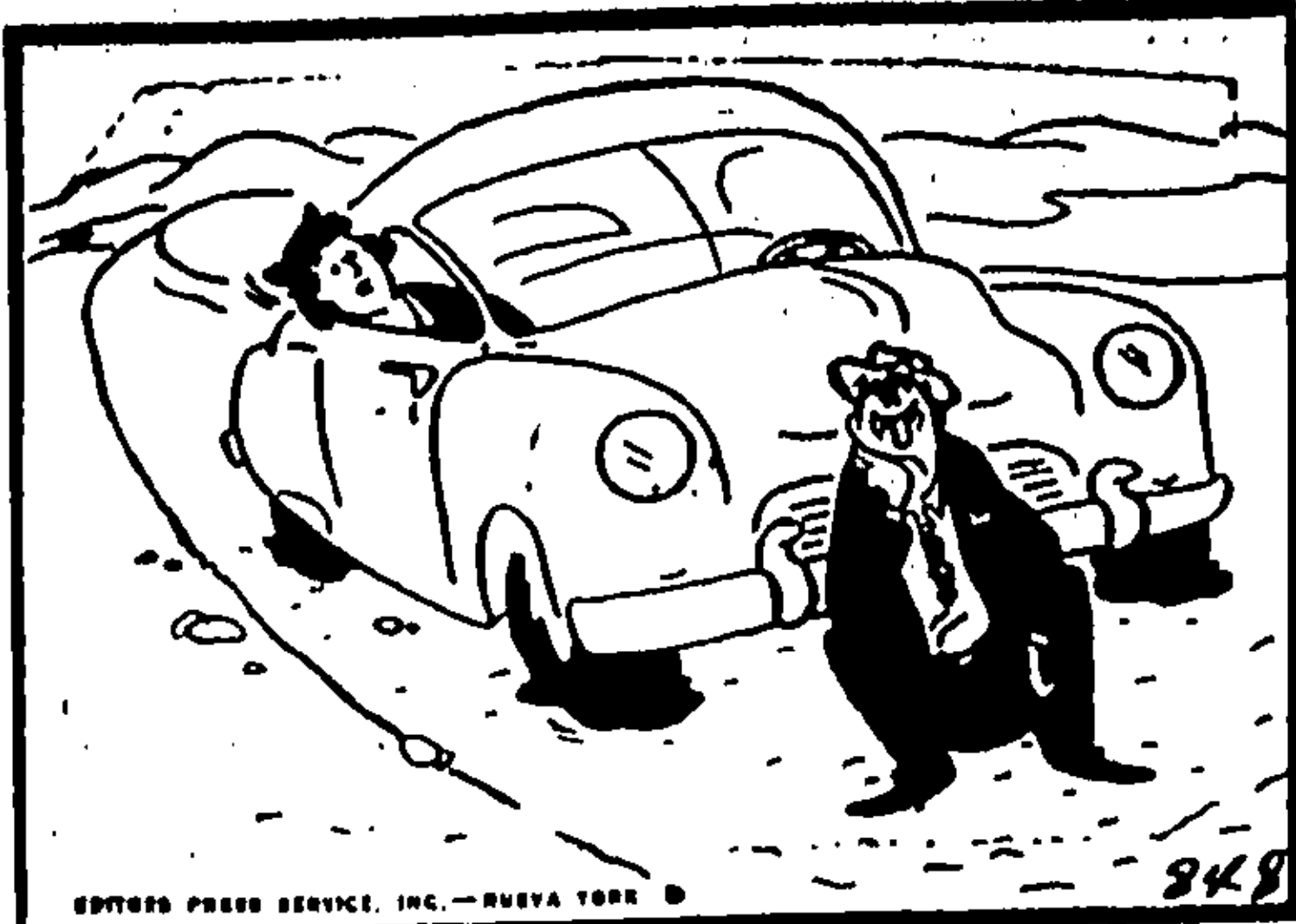
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## This Funny World



"Which one was it?"

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

**BORN** today you have an exceptional store of both physical and nervous energy which keeps you constantly on the go. You are exceptionally adaptable and are able to adjust yourself to all kinds of conditions and to varying types of people. Your ambitions are vaulting and you intend to reach the top of the ladder. Come what may, optimism seems to be a part of your determination.

Your emotions are near the surface, and since you are a good mimic and have little or no fear of appearing before people, you would probably do well in some phase of the theatre. A career as an actor or actress could easily bring to you early fame and fortune. You keep new ideas of business always in your mind, and you are not afraid to present to save you from taking yourself too seriously.

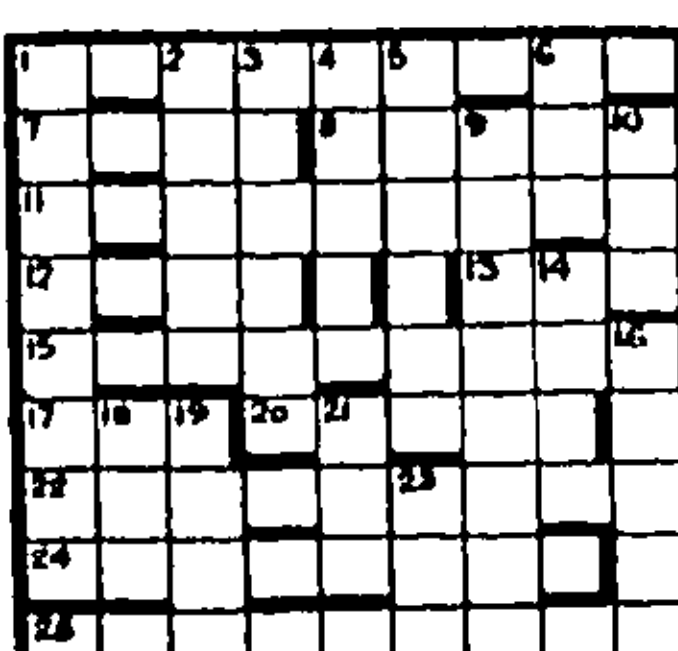
You are happiest in busy urban centres and would not be content to live and work in the country for long. You would seek out the most exciting fields to conquer. You are fond of pleasure and enjoy the company of interesting people.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Combine social tact with business astuteness and you will find that the results are especially rewarding. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Opportunities which appear to be golden may present themselves but test them carefully before you commit yourself. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — A morning star offers a fine inspirational potential. A new idea may be a fine one. Act on it after lunch. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — There may be unnecessary risks involved in any new opportunities offered, so be cautious before you act. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — A fine working day. Develop new ideas and be as progressive as you wish to be. Caution is indicated for the evening. **PISCES** (Feb. 19-Mar. 20) — Be alert to deception in business matters. See that you are protected when it comes to profits.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21-Apr. 19) — Everything is trustworthy today, so be guarded in your activities. Good judgment is needed at all times. **TAURUS** (Apr. 20-May 21) — The promotion of a new activity is a good idea if you keep within the realm of practicality. Make clear-headed decisions. **GEMINI** (May 22-June 21) — One of your active days. Social events which bring keen pleasure are well expected. Enjoy yourself thoroughly. **CANCER** (June 22-July 21) — Ambitious ventures receive benefit from the stars. Make a profit if you are sensible and cautious in your conduct. **LEO** (July 22-Aug. 22) — This can be your big day. This month if you work things right, make careful plans and then stick to them for success. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — A swiftly-moving day when romance, business and social events whirl about in a rather complex pattern. Keep calm.

## CROSSWORD

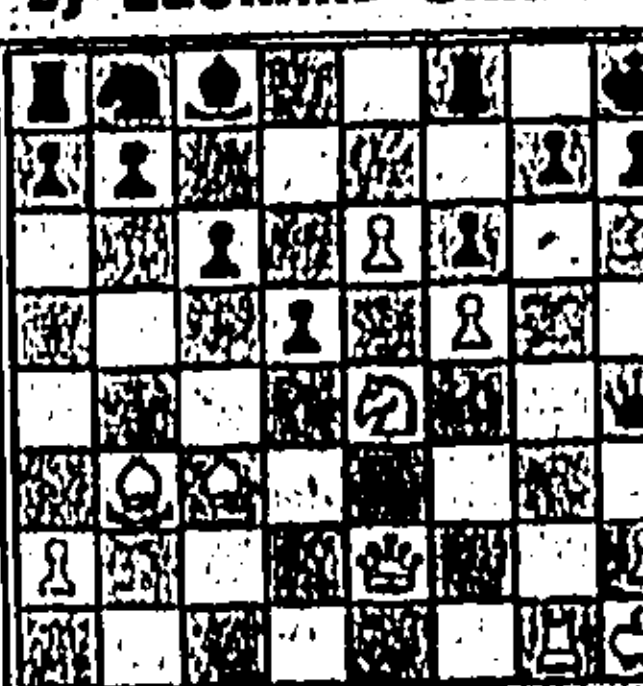


- Across may contain:
- Cabins (10 letters)
  - Shakespeare's river (4)
  - Superstitious unit (5)
  - He charges may prove pretty tough (10 letters)
  - Photographer may ask you to hold it (4)
  - Rebels (10 letters)
  - Rowers plus 13 Across (9)
  - Angled by deceiver (10)
  - Mantra at school? (10)
  - Wilder follows for in-crowd (10)
  - Alfred (10 letters)
  - Staged in the Commons (10)

- Down:
- It was wartime problem (10)
  - Stare about (10)
  - Stern I get involved with (10)
  - Taken by progressive window cleaners (10)
  - Interior (10)
  - The king of France (10)
  - This is really getting down to earth (10)
  - A lot of the code—in verse? (10)
  - The last of the (10)
  - Common in some places? (10)
  - It is a (10)
  - Smile that holds a (10)
  - House up? (10)
  - Often look (10)
  - Ball at the picnic (10)
  - A comfort (10)
  - A life on (10)
  - Selling out (10)
  - of (10)

## CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



Solution to Saturday's problem:

1. R-K5—original pawn promotion change.

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

## Bidder Gets Chance To Err

By OSWALD JACOBY

**WEST** opened a low spade and dummy's jack held the trick on today's hand. East carefully signalled encouragement with the ten, indicating that he liked the suit but could not beat dummy's jack.

Declarer next led three rounds of diamonds, and West was in with the queen of diamonds. The problem was to transfer the lead to East for a spade return through the ace-queen. How could West get the lead to his partner?

West considered leading a club in the hope that his partner had the king. Just in time, however, he counted points. He had started with 13 points and dummy had started with nine points.

Since there are only 40 points in the entire deck, and 22 points had already been accounted for, only 18 points remained to be divided between South and East. South had promised 16 points by his opening bid, which

meant that East could have only two points at most. West knew that it would do no good to lead a club. East could not hold the king of clubs, since that would give him three points.

The only chance was that East held the queen of hearts, worth only two points. Hence West led the eight of hearts through the dummy.

Declarer played low and East won the trick with the queen. East promptly returned the nine of spades, and now the defenders were able to run the spade suit before declarer could gather in nine tricks.

Declarer could, of course, have made his contract by putting up the king of hearts from the dummy on the first round of that suit. Credit belongs to West rather than blame to South, since West gave declarer the only chance to go wrong.

**Q—The bidding has been:**  
North: East South West  
1 Club Pass 1 Heart Pass  
2 Spade Pass  
3 South hold.

**A—Bid three clubs. You will be happy if North bids no-trump, but you should not be the first to suggest no-trump with so weak a holding in the unbid suit.**

**TODAY'S QUESTION**  
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## WOMANSENSE

## Apple Custard Souffle Served With Rum Cream Sauce

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

**"THE** practice of home-cooking apples is diminishing somewhat," remarked C. William Haines, assemblyman and apple, peach and grape grower of Masonville, New Jersey. "But the commercial use of apples for applesauce and pies is increasing."

While the Chef visited the apple-packing plant, chef Mrs. Haines and I exchanged ideas on entertaining in her beautiful living room.

"I especially like to give buffet suppers. Two of my friends have the same birthday, so I planned a Sunday buffet in their honour."

"As several of our guests are on reducing diets, I included foods they also could enjoy."

## Mrs. Haines' Birthday Buffet Supper

Crab Newburg on Toast Points  
Relishes: Hot Rolls  
Moulded Peach Salad or Tomato Apple Salad with Cottage Cheese  
Two Birthday Cakes (One for each girl)  
Sherbet  
Coffee

"And when giving a brunch party," Mrs. Haines continued, "I always put a jar of our favourite homemade jam on the table. I hope your readers will make it to serve with toast, Waffles or French pancakes."

Mrs. Haines' Heavenly Grape and Nut Jam: Wash 6 lbs. grapes. Pop off the skins. Add 2 c. water. Cook 10 min. Simmer-cook the pulp until soft and strain.

Combining the skins and pulp. Add 6 lbs. (12 c.) sugar and 2 lbs. raisins. Cook 10 min. Add 1 lb. medium-chopped English walnut meats and cook 5 min.

Add the fine-grated rind and juice 4 medium-sized oranges. Seal in sterilised 8 oz. glasses. Makes 23.

## Dinner

Green Beans: Vinaigrette on Lettuce  
Oven-Braised Pork Chops  
Browned Sweet Potatoes  
Cauliflower  
Fresh Pepper Relish  
Hot Apple Custard Souffle  
Coffee, Tea, or Milk

Hot Apple Custard Souffle (Created by Pearl Foster, Tureen Restaurant, N. Y. City): To make apple base, slice, do not peel, 4 tart apples. Add ½ c.

water and cook until liquid is absorbed.  
Rub through a coarse sieve. Add 1 tsp. lemon juice, ½ c. granulated sugar, 1 tsp. brown sugar, ½ tsp. cinnamon and 2 tsp. butter.

Spread in a 3-pt. baking dish. Custard Souffle Top: Cream 3 tsp. butter and ½ c. sugar, 2 tsp. lemon juice, 1 tsp. grated lemon rind and 3 egg yolks. Beat until smooth and creamy.

Blend ¼ c. flour, 1/3 tsp. salt and ½ tsp. cinnamon. Fold in alternately with 2 c. milk.

Beat the 3 egg whites stiff but not dry. Fold in.

Pour over the apple base. Sprinkle 1 tsp. sugar and ¼ tsp. cinnamon over the top. Bake at 350° F. for 30 min. or until the custard is set and lightly browned.

This souffle has a light spongy top, soft bottom and does not rise. Serve hot with Rum Cream.

Rum Cream: Whip 1 c. heavy cream. Add 2 tsp. powdered sugar and rum flavouring to taste.

Trick Of The Chef  
Season pork chops while browning with sage and oregano.



NEWCOMER to the field of desserts, Apple Custard Souffle, has a spongy top, soft bottom. Serve hot, top it off with Rum Cream Sauce.

## The Short Evening Dress Is A Winner

By EILEEN ASCROFT

London makers dictate, no matter what the fashion

magazines say, women have made up their minds about the short evening dress.

They like it and they are going to wear it for winter parties.

Since Princess Margaret started the women of Mombasa at the reception by turning up in the only short dress, I have noticed a big swingover to shorter styles at evening affairs.

The glittering first night Russian Ballet audience proved this. Elegant women wore their white minis and their diamonds, but their dresses were short or ballerina-length.

I could have counted the long dresses around me on two hands.

Ballerina Alicia Markova was one of the short dress brigade (black silk and white minis); so was Vivien Leigh (black ruched silk and white minis cape).

Two of the prettiest short dresses were worn by Ninette de Valois (midnight-blue, full-skirted silk, patterned with white) and Dorothy Dickson in a sheath of thunder grey tulle, encrusted with toning beads.

It wasn't just the younger set who seem to have made up their minds that they like the briefer skirts. I noticed many older women, too, with shorter hemlines.

Lace seems a favourite choice, particularly effective in the full-skirted styles. Lady Balcon was wearing one in palest rose pink.

Among the women fighting a rear-guard action, on behalf of the long gown, were Margaret Stanger, in a flame tulle and diamond earrings, and Lady Sherrinford, in black tulle, with drapery and gloves in sand yellow.

Both were beautiful dresses, but long skirts gave them a strangely old-fashioned air.

If you're an individualist in your dressing, you'll cling to your long frocks anyway and let yourself be more distinguished, elegant, or romantic.

But if you want to be in fashion, you'll be wearing a short gown, dress this winter, as in falling, following, in velvet, lace or silk.

## FASHIONETTES

It no longer is enough for a girl to own a diamond-studded wrist watch. The sign of real opulence today is to have crystal, normally of glass, also consist of an actual diamond. A watch with a five carat heart-shaped diamond crystal was featured at the recent American National Jewellers Association in New York. The watch, designed by Lucien Piccard, was valued at \$25,000.

Designer Elsa Schiaparelli, who used to run one of Paris' top custom houses, says American clothes now are her favourites. "I, myself, would wear nothing but American clothes," they are the finest in the world today," the designer said in a recent interview. Miss Schiaparelli said she wonders how the French couture group continues to exist anyway.

"The economy in France has changed so drastically since the last war, it no longer can support the couture houses, and the ready-to-wear temptation is very great," Schiaparelli now runs a design studio serving American manufacturers.

In the comeback department—the boudoir coat. No longer just for the trousseau, the frilly garment shows in several lingerie collections. One manufacturer shows an ultra-feminine coat in lace-patterned tulle, with a wide cape collar and a cascade of tiers for the sleeves. It is lace trimmed.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

## The Flying Red Balloon

—It Flew Like A Bird Until It Sat Down In A Tree—

By MAX TRELL

**KNARF**, the shadow boy with the turned-about name, walked down the street. In one hand he held a string. At the end of the string was a red balloon.

Down the street walked Knarf. Over the street floated the red balloon.

"It's a wonderful morning," said Knarf.

It tugged at the string in Knarf's hand. It bobbed up and down. It looked into the windows of houses. It looked at the children. It looked at stores and policemen and tin cans and flowers. It looked at everything.

**Handsomeness Balloon**  
"And just look at me," it kept saying. "Just look at me! Did anyone ever see a more handsome balloon?"

It glanced around to see if anyone would answer it. But no one did. No one even knew that it was talking.

The balloon went on: "My cheeks are as rosy as a rose. I'm as light as a feather. I haven't got wings but I can fly like a bird. Hello, you down there!"

It was calling to Knarf, but Knarf didn't hear it. You have to have very sharp ears to be able to hear the voice of a red balloon when you hold it by its string.

However, the red balloon wasn't too put out that Knarf didn't hear it. Knarf didn't hear it to want, right on talking.

"You down there," it said, "do me a favour, please. Let go of my string. I want to show you how I can fly."

But Knarf didn't let go of the red balloon's string, which was what it meant by its "tail."

"I wish you would," the red balloon repeated. "Open your fingers, please. Oh, you won't?"

**A Sharp Tug**  
Suddenly the red balloon gave a sharp tug. It pulled the string right out of Knarf's hand.

Knarf looked up in surprise. "Come back here!" he shouted.

But the balloon was already sailing down the street with its string tail waving behind it.

Knarf chased after it, but every time Knarf jumped, the balloon rose a little higher.

"Look at me, Knarf! I'm flying like a bird!"

But it wasn't flying like a bird at all, because (as we said before) it had no wings. Nevertheless it flew over a garden wall and floated gracefully over the flowers.

Rupert pushed on humming a little tune and reached the bushes at the hilltop. As he reached them he started to see the figure of a girl. "Cleverer, standing, very tall and wonderful. I'd like to do somebody a good turn," he says, "but I don't expect to see her."

However, he was forward. "Good morning, constable," he says. "Are you busy up here? I have something I can do for you?"

The officer, equally startled, swung round, and seeing only Rupert, he stands and stares without saying a word.

But if you want to be in fashion, you'll be wearing a short gown, dress this winter, as in falling, following, in velvet, lace or silk.



Knarf walked down the street with the red balloon.

At last Knarf came along, climbed up the tree and pulled the red balloon down again.

"I flew like a bird," it kept saying. "But the tree got in my way. The tree got in my way."

And Knarf walked all the way home, and the balloon floated all the way home. It was a lovely morning!

## Rupert and the Fishing-rod-2



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## KITCHEE 1, EASTERN 1

THE 'GOOSE' IS WINGED—&  
17,000 SOCCER FANS STAY  
HOME IN MUTE PROTEST!

Says I. M. MacTAVISH

Don't worry too much about the score... the really big shock about this game was the meagre crowd. This was supposed to be one of the show games of the season. The reigning Champions were in opposition to one of the strongest elevens in the Colony and were therefore facing one of the biggest threats to their title. All the big-name pre-season signings were on view... and yet, fantastic as it seems, there were 17,000 empty seats!!!

This game was considered so important and such a certain crowd puller that it was put on at the huge 29,000 seater Hongkong Stadium. How wide of the mark were these pre-match estimates of the planners: the game could have gone on at the Stadium at Boundary Street without causing very much congestion.

The truth of the matter is that Hongkong's football faithful are sick and tired of the intrigue that has slowly but surely strangled the vitality out of the game. They still have vivid memories of the recent demonstrations of utter indifference by our pampered stars, and the unreliable plans of those whose task it is to advise them.

Now the 'suckers', as one person ungraciously called the fans on the popular side, are suckers no longer. The ruthless soccer hunters have finally winged the goose that has laid the golden eggs for so long, and unless better treatment lies ahead the goose may well die.

The game itself was something of an anti-climax. It was hard enough and there can be little doubt that both sides strove manfully to snatch the winner. Hard is probably the only accurate way to describe it. There were few if any bouts of the traditional inter-passing which is really the hallmark of Hongkong football, and there was hardly a single individual effort of the kind that brings the crowd to its feet.

**GRUELLING GRIND**  
Nevertheless it was a gruelling grind from beginning to end. Endeavour there was aplenty, but there was neither Eastern magic nor Kitchee charm to lift the game above the ordinary.

The defence on both sides held the whip hand from beginning to end. The respective centre-halves, Ko Po-keung and Chau Man-chi, were fast to the ball and generally cleared to

advantage, but there was how-ever a strange uncertainty about the Kitchee rear lines when they had to face the cross ball from the wings. This was due partly to Chau Man-chi's lack of height; it was also due in part to a lack of defensive co-ordination, but the dangerous weakness may disappear as the team settles down.

From goal to left half the Kitchee line-up looked capable of holding its own against most opposition. Tam Nak-huen is an experienced goalkeeper and established Colony stars filled all the other defensive positions. The forward line promised much but achieved very little.

The versatility of Sze-to Man and Yung Wai-to seemed to be a hard enough and there can be little doubt that both sides strove manfully to snatch the winner. Hard is probably the only accurate way to describe it. There were few if any bouts of the traditional inter-passing which is really the hallmark of Hongkong football, and there was hardly a single individual effort of the kind that brings the crowd to its feet.

**Russians Expect To Do Better Than At Helsinki**  
Moscow, Oct. 21.—Russia's Olympic team will leave for Melbourne on November 2, and they expect to do better than at the Helsinki Olympics, where they won 22 of the 49 gold medals it was announced today.

The date of the departure was given for the first time by the newspaper. Soviet press which said they would fly in their own planes to London by way of India and then go on to Melbourne in Western airlines.

Then expectation of doing "much better" than at Helsinki was mentioned by the chief Soviet state coach, Mr. G. Korotkov, in an article in the illustrated magazine Ogonyok in which he listed some of the athletes on whom Russia's chief hopes rested. — China Mail Special.

## FRENCH RECORD

Rouanne, Central France, Oct. 21.  
France's Guy Husson improved his own national hammer record when he made a throw of 80.22 metres (197 ft. 8 1/2 ins.) at an athletic meeting here today.  
His former record was 58.80 metres. — France-Press.

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Pilgrimage to Fatima Shrine  
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## ONE-TWO FOR BUDAPEST



Finish of the Men's 100 Metres at the London versus Budapest floodlit athletics match at the White City Stadium, London, on October 10 with Sandor Jakabfy of Budapest (right) winning the event in 10.9 seconds. Kise (No. 3) of Budapest finished second, also in 10.9 seconds. E. R. Sandstrom (No. 2) of London was third in 10.9 seconds. John Young, the 18-year-old AAA Champion, fell during this race and had to be helped from the track. — Reuterphoto.

27 Brigade Far Too Good  
For Garrison Island  
In Saturday's Match

By "PAK LO"

On Saturday I reported in this column that 27 Brigade had carefully selected their best side to play against Garrison Island, and surprisingly enough it turned out to be far too good for the Island side when 27 Brigade won by 8 points (1 goal, 1 penalty goal) to 3 points (1 penalty goal) in what can only be described as a disappointing game.

Elsewhere Club "A" smashed through the weak defence of RAF Mainland to win handsomely by 35 points (4 goals, 4 tries, 1 dropped goal) to 6 points (2 penalty goals) whilst at Sekong 48 Brigade proved too good for the Navy whom they humbled by 20 points (1 goal, 5 tries) to 9 points (3 tries), and at Kai Tak as expected Garrison Mainland won comfortably by a final score of 29 points (4 goals, 3 tries) to 5 points (1 goal).

Before going on to a description of the game, two points must be mentioned. One was the complete switching of grounds and times which took place this week-end. Admittedly the latent confusion caused by the move helped in the respect, but I, as well as most of the spectators, felt that it was too much of a good thing, and it is time that the HKRU stepped in and put its foot down.

I know that they have every intention of doing so soon as the Hexagonal Tournament starts, but I think a word or two to these responsible would not go wrong. After all what we all want is not less, but more spectators, and such will never be the case when these events are held on their fixture cards, and have to depend on the press, which due to late advice was in error regarding the kick-off time of one of the games. Secondly, I shall shock many readers who watched the game at Kai Tak by saying that the referee, who could have been better, but against the tough judges, who were no help whatsoever, I realise that one of them had never been a touch judge before, but even a simple explanation as to the cause would have helped him.

The other appeared to know something about the game, but insisted on giving his own side a five-yard advantage every time. The referee did make one awful blunder, but that was because he could no longer rely on the touch judges, and he can be forgiven for that.

**27 BRIGADE v GARRISON ISLAND**  
Garrison Island had every chance in this game to win by a very large margin, but their half was completely off this game and was not able to take a single pass all afternoon. As a result the Garrison wings were starved, and the 27 Brigade, though seeing few of the ball, made every use of every chance that came their way.

Coyne shone in the 27 backs, particularly after he had moved

up to fly half. In the forwards General was the outstanding player, while for Garrison Island Thomas the scrum half had a wonderful game, but his talent was wasted.

Neither side throughout the game looked really impressive, and when Roberts converted a penalty for the 27 Brigade it was not unexpected as he had already made four attempts from practically the same spot.

In the second half Mac-Cullagh, who was 27's outstanding forward, caught the 27 full back, Pickering, in possession and took the ball off him and went over to score. Jones converted. 8-0.

After 20 minutes de Cordova converted a penalty to give the Islanders their only score of the match.

**RAF ISLAND v GARRISON MAINLAND**  
Garrison Mainland are due to meet the Club "A" in their postponed game at 7.00 p.m. tonight on the Club ground under the floodlighting system, I have no hesitation in tipping the Club "A" to emerge victorious.

The Almen were not outstanding, but despite a first ten minute burst they held the Garrison to a 6-5 lead at half time, and I cannot see the Club falling to the Garrison as did the RAF. (The RAF had only three players of note on the field, Cornah, Abernethy, and Southwick, while Williams, Rowe and Dowling scored for the Garrison side. Garrison started with a ferocious attack and first tried, then Williams scored unconverted tries within ten minutes of the start.

Then the Almen came back with a bang when Southwick following up a loose ball, was able to dive over and touch down first.

In the second half the Garrison started as they had done in the first half, but this time they carried it on, and Hodge and Williams scored. Horsfall converted both tries.

Horsfall added insult to injury when he not only scored the next try from five yards but converted his own try. King was the next to

score and Horsfall again did the useful, and finally Kelly scored and converted the final try.

**CLUB "A" v RAF MAINLAND**

There is so little one can say about this game. The Club won so much the better team that the Almen never had a chance and the fact that their six points came only from penalties speaks volumes.

The Club had it all their own way in the scrum and the loose and they showed in the lineouts. The result was a margin. Stevens scored the first and second tries, and then O'Kelly and Steward went off to send in the line. Then that well known player A.N. Other stepped nearly through the defence to score, and O'Kelly converted. Next Williams and then O'Kelly added another three points, both tries being converted. O'Kelly upset the opposition by stopping to look for his team-mate and then he dashed to score, and O'Kelly converted. Next Williams and then O'Kelly added another three points, both tries being converted. O'Kelly upset the opposition by stopping to look for his team-mate and then he dashed to score, and O'Kelly converted.

Next came Steward with much the same idea though this was accidental. Hearing the referee on the next pitch blow both the Mainland defence and Steward thought it was themselves and stopped play. Steward slowed down, but the referee waved play on and Steward walked across the line to score in comfort.

**48 BRIGADE v NAVY**  
The Mainland side looked in the first few minutes as if victory was in their grasp, but against the run of play Cornah's vehicle hit a protection barrier and overturned. — France-Press.

After examination tonight, doctors confirmed that Villoresi had suffered fractures of his right leg and an arm, but they found no spinal fractures. The doctors said that Villoresi's condition was serious but not alarming.

Reports after the accident said that Villoresi at the wheel of a Maserati 2,000 c.c. racer in the Rome sports cars Grand Prix, was "squeezed" over to the inside barrier by another competitor when taking the final bend before the home straight. Villoresi's vehicle hit a protection barrier and overturned. — France-Press.

**Army Referees' Association To Meet On Oct. 27**

All members are reminded that the October meeting of the Army FA (Hongkong) Referees' Association will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday 27 October 1956, in the NAAFI Club, Chatham Road, Kowloon.

LEAGUE CRICKET  
ARMY SOUTH  
LOOK  
DETERMINED

The second week-end of League Cricket saw reigning Champions Army South looking even more determined than ever to retain their title as they amassed 223 for six wickets at Chater Road against the Soer-plona and then dismissed one of the traditionally strongest teams in the League for 82 as Ashcroft took five wickets for 24 runs.

Other results were not particularly interesting except for Recreio's floundering against the Police at Happy Valley. Though the match ended in a draw, Police claimed the major share of the honours as they declared at 104 for eight wickets, English contributing 51.

Though Luigi Gosmo responded to the 82 draw by a few runs short of the Police total at 152 for eight.

Craigengower, with Bhujl Dhabhar carrying his bat for 80 despite fellow young'un Buddy Carnell pegging away steadily, for five wickets at an average of 10.9 runs apiece, shared at 109 for nine at Cox's Path. The host club, however, found 170 runs with only five wickets lost as Kenneth Lo remained undefeated for 80 and V. Fairhall contributed 54.

Army North at Sookunpoo recovered their grip against the Optimists. They declared at 109 for seven as Gibson contributed 47 and Horwood an undefeated 46. Optimists tried hard as Pritchard contributed 54 and Leigh-Bennett was undefeated for 47, but could manage only 167 with one wicket to fall when stumps were drawn.

At Kai Tak, Royal Air Force had some batting practice with 204 for two against Royal Navy, but most of this practice time was taken up by left-hander Taylor who carried his bat for 118. Navy were dismissed for 73.

Another postponed match was played off yesterday when IRC scored 200 for seven against Craigengower. Carl Myatt contributed 80. IRC could only manage with 100 for five and the game was drawn.

## LEAGUE STANDINGS

First Division standings now are:

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Army South	2	2	0	0	8
RCC	2	2	0	0	8
Optimists	2	1	1	0	6
Recreio	2	1	1	0	6
CCC	2	1	1	0	6
RAF	2	1	1	0	6
Scorpions	2	1	1	0	6
IRC	2	1	1	0	6
Police	2	1	1	0	6
Army North	2	1	1	0	6
Royal Navy	2	0	2	0	0

Villoresi Not  
Suffering From  
Spinal Fractures

Rome, Oct. 21.  
Italian race driver, 47-year-old Villoresi, who was seriously injured in an automobile race on the Fiumicino track outside Rome today, is not suffering from fractures of the spine as earlier feared.

After examination tonight, doctors confirmed that Villoresi had suffered fractures of his right leg and an arm, but they found no spinal fractures. The doctors said that Villoresi's condition was serious but not alarming.

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## Sports Diary

TODAY

Tennis  
Colony Hardcourt Tennis Championships at C.R.C. 8.30 p.m.  
Futbol close at 8 p.m. for IUCAAA Open meeting.

## TOMORROW

Meeting  
IUCAAA Council Meeting at Sports Road, 8.45 p.m.  
KCC Annual General Meeting at clubhouse, 8.30 p.m.  
IUCAAA Annual General Meeting at clubhouse, 8.30 p.m.

13:30 For  
Victory Says  
Chataway

Darwin, Oct. 21.  
The man who wins the Olympic 5,000 Metres event at the Melbourne Olympic Games next month must be capable of running the distance in 18 minutes, 30 seconds—0.8 seconds better than the present world record. Britain's long distance runner, Chris Chataway, said here today.

Chataway, who arrived here on his way to compete in the Melbourne Games, said much would depend on how the race was run but whoever won would know he had been running.

On his own form, Chataway said: "By the time the Games open I hope to be running better than ever before."

He said his fellow-countryman, Gordon "Puff-Puff" Pirie would certainly start favourite for the 5,000 Metres but the Soviet Union's Vladimir Kuts, Hungary's Sandor Iharos and Poland's Jerzy Cromik would not be far behind. — France-Press.

3 World Records  
By American  
Olympic Athletes

Ontario, California, Oct. 21.  
Three official world records were beaten by American Olympic athletes in a "warming up" meeting here yesterday.

There were also some American "beats" and in one of these Ira Davis, with 51 feet, 11 inches, beat the American plunger record of 51 feet, 7 inches set by Chubbi Nambu, of Japan, 24 years ago.

The 14 minutes 23.8 seconds by Max Truxon in the 5,000 Metres run eclipsed four seconds off a 1952 American record held by Fred Will.

In the Mile Relay the US No. 1 quartet of Jenkins, Sowell, Courtney, Jones with 3 minutes 8.0 seconds beat the world four by 440 yards relay record of 3 minutes 8.8 seconds, held for four years by 42 American national team which clocked the time in London. The 1932 figures were equaled by the USA No. 2 team yesterday. — Reuter.

South African  
Test Team  
Against MCC

Capetown, Oct. 22.  
Clive van Ryneveld, South African Test all-rounder and former Oxford University Blue, will lead Western Province against the MCC in the match at Newlands here starting on Friday.

Other Test players in the side for the tourists' opening first-class match are pace-bowler Eddie Fuller and batsman J. Nel. The team is: C. B. van Ryneveld (captain), A. Pithey, J. Nel, G. Imms, G. Foster, R. Macdonald, J. Malle, J. Potchecary, E. Fuller, J. Ferrandi, J. Liddle. — China Mail Special.

WEST GERMANS  
BEAT CZECHS

Prague, Oct. 21.  
West Germany beat Czechoslovakia in their two-day athletics match here by 110 points to 102.  
The home side had led by 57-49 yesterday but West Germany pulled up in the final events today and went on to win. — Reuter.

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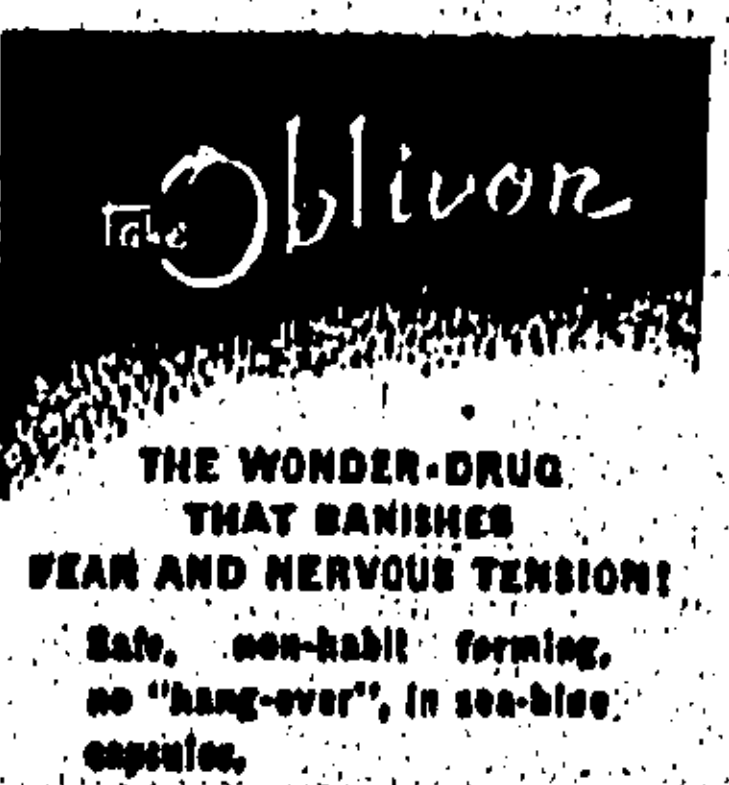
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IN the belief that the combination of craft with modern production techniques would result in interesting design when applied to lighting fittings, Robert J. Reynolds, MSIA, of the GEC Fittings Design Office, approached Alan Brough of the Deacon Pottery, a master potter, and asked him to execute the prototype bases of some newly designed table lamps in pottery.

This he did with such success that the GEC has decided that rather than spoil the effect by using mass production techniques it would ask him personally to make bases for a new range of table standards on his self-built throwing wheel. Table lamps employing these bases will shortly be in the shops.

Alan Brough is the son of a sculptor, well known in the North of England, who once carved the head of King George V in coal. He was apprenticed in the Potteries at Hanley, near Stoke, and has taught his trade in such diverse places as Harrow College of Art and Brixton Prison.

The last commission was at the Governor's request, with the object of interesting prisoners in the art so that on release they would attend evening classes instead of loitering at street corners.

In 1953 he won the first prize and silver plaque in the National Handicrafts Competition. For the GEC lamp bases he uses only Cornish china clay and oxides of mineral origin for colour. He prospects for his own minerals, many of which he finds in old Roman copper and iron mines in Cheshire.

Two processes are used for interpreting Mr. Reynolds' designs. The first, founded in the 12th and 13th centuries by the Cistercian or White Monks, better known of course, for the development of a remarkably simple and pure style of architecture, consists of inlay work in which the clay is incised on a hand rotating wheel and slip (clay with oxides added for colour) is placed in the cuts, any surplus colour being rubbed off later.

The second process is Sgraffito, a method of decoration that had its origin in ancient China, was passed by travellers to Egypt and thence to Italy. For this process the base is painted with coloured clay and cut through with

TESTING A  
HELMET

This man, hanging by his hands to the chin-strap of a new British crash helmet for motor-cyclists, weighs over 150 lbs. He was demonstrating the strength of the "Kanoork." In another demonstration a double decker bus was driven over the helmet without ill-effect.

Designed to give the motor-cyclist full protection, the new helmet has a shell made of polyester resin reinforced with glass fibre. It is lined with specially treated compressed cork, and its leather head band has been processed to prevent irritation.

The adjustable skull-cap of the helmet is of strong cotton webbing. The chin-strap is fastened with a "zip" ring buckle; the greater the strain the harder it holds. Kanoork Helmets Ltd., Norfolk Street, Cardiff, England.

primitive bamboo tools, circular decoration being added by the use of a drill.

After fashioning, drying out and turning of the product takes ten days, by which time, after glazing and setting, it is ready for firing at 1100°C. Sticking his electric kiln takes Alan Brough a further working day for there must be sufficient space for air to circulate between the various wares, none of which must be touching the other.

Many housewives have become interested in pottery following evening classes on the subject, and visit the pottery, off London's Gray's Inn Road, to watch Alan Brough fashioning his wares. Art students attend the pottery in their holiday times to gain experience and skill, and in the accompanying illustrations may be seen Sheila Connor, who has won a five-year scholarship to the Goldsmith's School of Art, and Terry Brown, both 19 years of age, who lend a hand in preparing the coloured clay. In these days of mass production there is a special thrill about possessing something shaped individually by the hands of a craftsman, and in developing these designs and having them produced by Alan Brough the GEC is catering for many people who demand originality as well as beauty in their homes.



Robert J. Reynolds, MSIA of the GEC Fittings Design Office working out designs for the new table lamps.

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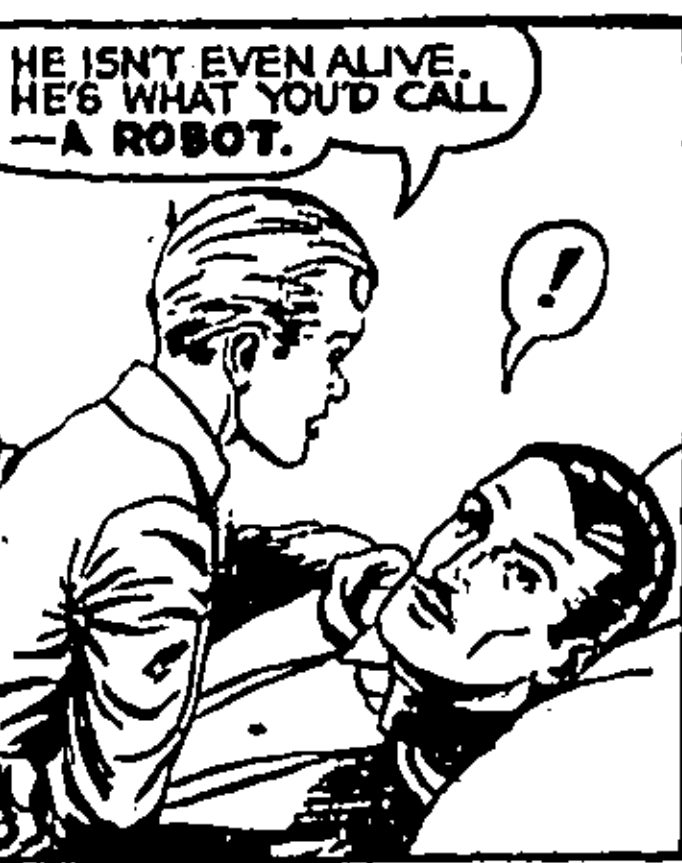
and quick in manufacture; and the arrangement of the height of each machine so that the work is at bench level.

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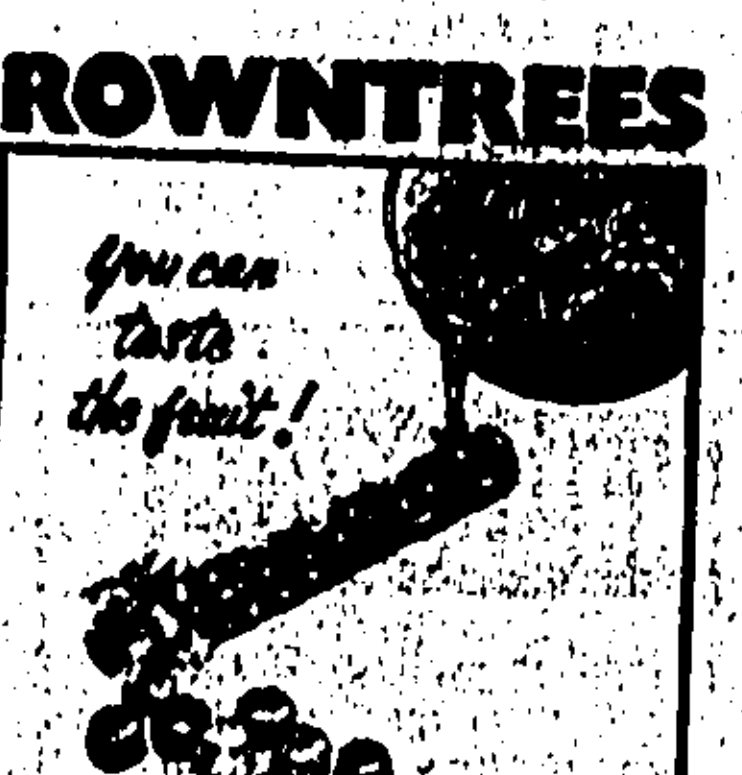
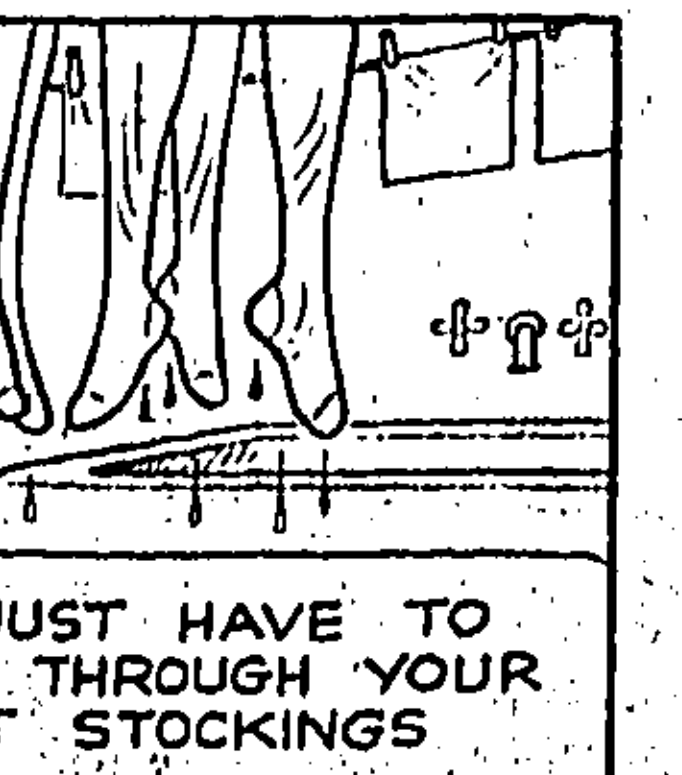
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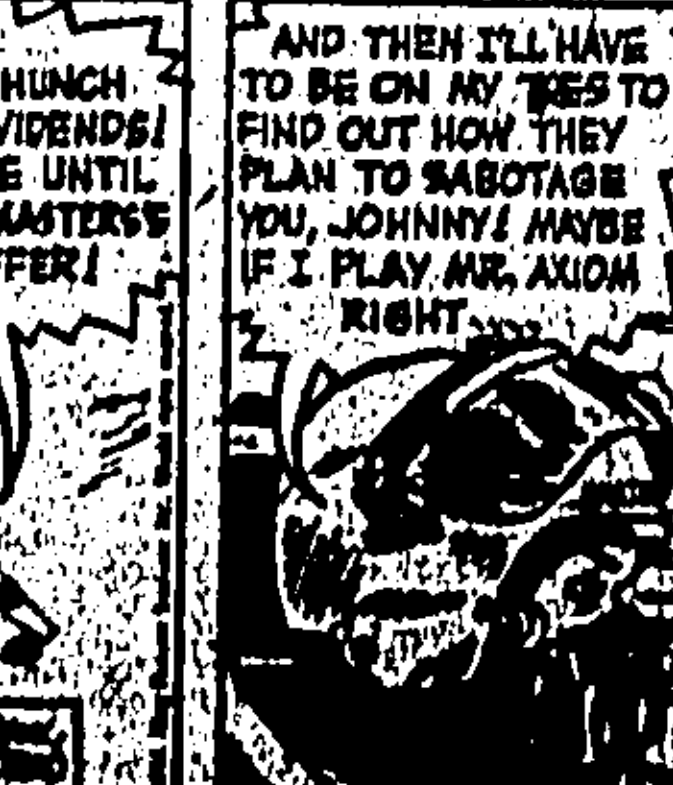
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THE HOUSEWIFE

By LEONARD G. RULE

THE trouble about Aladdin was that he needed a wonderful lamp and its attendant genie to work his miracles. Such lamps exist only in stories—and, perhaps, housewives' dreams. But there is a slave ready and willing to help in the home, to take much of the labour out of washing, cleaning, and polishing. This slave is chemistry. For the future it promises even more than it has already achieved.

Housewives would probably say that the greatest benefit yet to come to them from the chemical laboratory is the synthetic detergents which have taken so much labour out of the weekly wash. They abound in number and variety, but in general they work on the same basic principle, which is to make water wetter—or, rather, to make textiles and other things more receptive to water so that it can penetrate more easily to carry away dirt.

material between thin layers of plywoods, the product is a timber which will not warp or crack, and is resistant to water, and some degree of heat.

Covering the frames of these timbers are now soft furnishings of plastics such as polyvinyl chloride, and cloths which have been treated with plastics material. Curtains are made of the same materials, as are shelf coverings and lamp shades. These can be cleaned by wiping them with a damp cloth.

## SILICONES

At exactly the opposite pole from water absorbency is the group of silicones which are now employed to make some things in the home water-repellent. An obvious use for these compounds is in furniture polish to protect furniture from water stains. By reason of its damp resistance, silicone polish keeps furniture cleaner for much longer than ordinary polishes. The principle is also applied to some articles of clothing, making possible the production of waterproof coats of cotton which "breathe" in the same way as untreated fabrics.

By far the largest number of the new chemical things for the house have come from the plastics laboratories. They range from the fabrics Tyretek and Ardel—both invented in Britain—to coats for television sets and the new resin-bonded timbers used for furniture.

These resins are synthetic, and when used as the bonding

## PRESERVING FOOD

There are huge quantities of plastics sheeting, food boxes for use in refrigerators. Brushing every purpose have bristles of one kind of plastics and backs of another.

Insect pests of all kinds have long been a bane in the home. Flies, in particular, were a nuisance, and the chemists did a fine thing when they produced insecticides which made fly-papers a thing of the past. Nowadays it is enough to spray with one of the compounds to exterminate all kinds of unwanted insects. These compounds can also be introduced into paints.

Now there is active research going on into the possibility of preserving food by means of the radiations from radioactive materials. There is no doubt that these radiations will keep food fresh for long periods without the necessity for canning or deep-freezing. As yet, however, it is a promise of the future, because there are difficulties of radiation and loss of flavour. But there seems to be little doubt that these problems will be solved.

Polish Political  
Upheaval

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Workers' Party central committee.

"The following have been elected secretaries of the Polish United Workers' Party central committee:

"Jerzy Albrecht, Vladislav Edward Gierak, Vladislav Gomulka, Witold Jarosinski, Vladislav Matwin, Edward Ochab and Roman Zambrowski."

## News Cheered

Marshal Rokossovsky, a Red Army General in World War Two, is regarded by many Poles as a symbol of Soviet control and an opponent of democratisation.

There have been reports that Mr. Khrushchev, during his flying visit to Warsaw, persuaded the Poles to retain the Marshal as Commander-in-Chief, although it was agreed that others opposed to democratisation would have to go.

Poland's top Communists met at the central committee meeting at Warsaw saw workers gathered to demand that they should restore Mr. Gomulka to his old post.



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**Promissory  
Note  
Claim Upheld**

Judgment for the plaintiff with costs in a claim for \$39,168 was delivered by Mr Justice T. J. Gould, Senior Puisne Judge, at the Supreme Court this morning.

Plaintiff was Lau Mow-lung, married woman, of 23B Robinson Road, fifth floor. She was represented by Mr. Patrick Yu, instructed by Mr. P. Chan, of Lau, Chan and Co.

Defendants were the Ying Lee Cafe, of 23 Connaught Road Central, ground floor, and Zion Dean, managing partner. Second defendant did not appear in Court.

The statement of claim revealed that the amount sued for comprised \$30,000 as balance of principal due and owing under a promissory note for \$40,000 dated December 7, 1954, payable to plaintiff one year after that date, and \$3,168 as interest due thereon.

**\$40,000 DEBT**

Plaintiff also claimed interest at four per cent per month from the date of the writ until payment or judgment.

Plaintiff testified that on December 7, 1954, Zion Dean was indebted to her in the sum of \$40,000. He gave her a promissory note in that amount. Second defendant had since repaid her \$4,000, and \$36,000 was still owing.

Mr Justice Gould said the onus had been on the plaintiff to establish the amount owing. The pleadings raised by defendants in their defence was of such a nature, that the onus fell on second defendant to prove the facts as set out in those pleadings. In view of his absence, judgment would be given against him.

**Bus Hits Hospital**

Tokyo, Oct. 21. Japanese police reported here tonight that 40 persons were injured, some seriously, when a bus in which they were travelling skidded on a wet road and crashed into a hospital in Kyoto, western Japan. The seriously injured were detained in the hospital. —Ruter

**Sir Alexander Grantham Opens  
Education Directors' Conference**

A conference of Directors of Education from British territories in Southeast Asia was opened this morning by His Excellency the Governor Sir Alexander Grantham.

His Excellency was introduced to the members of the eight-man conference by the Director of Education, Hongkong, the Hon. D. J. S. Crozier, and made a short speech of welcome.

Sir Alexander stressed the educational problems, which are to be considered by the conference, of providing education for a rapidly increasing child population in multi-racial societies; preparing them to find places in a changing society; yet acting with due respect for national cultures; and not overspending available finances.

The conference will last for three days.

Those present included Messrs Leslie Smith, Representative for the Commissioner General for the United Kingdom in Southeast Asia; E. M. F. Payne, Director of Education for the Federation of Malaya; and G. Woods, Deputy Director; J. M. Wilson, Director of Education for North Borneo; M. G. Dixon, Director of Education for Singapore; and D. J. S. Crozier, Director of Education for Hongkong; and L. G. Morgan, Deputy Director.

Addressing the conference, Sir Alexander Grantham said:

It gives me great pleasure to open the Seventh Conference of Directors of Education of Commonwealth territories in Southeast Asia, and to welcome to Hongkong the delegates from all overseas territories represented here and the representative of the Commissioner-General of the United Kingdom in Southeast Asia.

This is the first occasion on which this annual Conference has been held outside Singapore, and while this departure has involved you in longer travel, I am sure that a change of venue will have its compensations.

Hongkong lies both geographically and racially on the fringe of Southeast Asia. To that extent it provides a slightly different perspective, and the ingredients of its educational problems differ in their proportions from those that prevail elsewhere.

But throughout the area, the compound of our problems is substantially the same, and it may be of some value to you to

discuss those problems on this occasion from the circumference rather than from the centre of the region.

Fundamentally, it seems to me, our aims also are the same. We are at one in striving to promote educational policies that will ultimately place education, at least a good basic education, within the reach of all; that will ensure adequate standards of instruction at all levels; and that, through a regard for moral as well as mental values, will create among the rising generation a respect for fair and decent conduct and a belief in the free way of life.

**GREAT CHALLENGE**

If our Governments are successful in achieving these aims they will have secured the greatest, and indeed the most essential, condition for social, economic and political well-being. In this part of the world—more perhaps than any other—education is the great need and challenge of the age. All our peoples are thirsting for it and realise the vital role it must play in the drama of their future development.

But an educational system of the right kind confronts all our territories with formidable tasks and reconstructions. To begin with it must be as extensive as possible, catering in most places for a rapidly in-

creasing child population yet offering good standards of teaching and accommodation.

It must prepare for changing states of society in which industrialism encroaches on older forms of economy. It must in multi-racial communities respect cultural differences without detriment to social solidarity. And, finally, it must be achieved within the financial means that are available.

**BINDING FORCE**

These, as I say, are formidable tasks, but the success with which they have been so far undertaken gives sound hope for ultimate success. And it is well to remember that if our peoples do not get the right kind of education they will be forced, however unwillingly, to accept an inferior brand that may have equally far-reaching, but disastrous, consequences.

Education can be a binding force: it can also be a disruptive one. It can create true knowledge; it can also pervert the truth. It can help to establish goodwill and mutual tolerance; it can also breed hatred and prejudice.

I am sure, therefore, that in your deliberations you will bear these alternatives in mind and realise that what is to be considered is not merely the provision of education, but education of the right kind.

I wish you all success in this Conference, in the study of your common problems and in the clarification of their solutions. And I look forward to your practical recommendations which will no doubt follow in due course.

**HAWKER'S STALL SAVED  
WOMAN'S LIFE**

A bamboo and canvas hawkker's stall saved the life of a woman who was dropped from a building 50 feet above the street; a Jury in the Criminal Sessions was told this morning at the trial of Ng Ho-cheung, 21, apprentice, for attempted murder.

The structure broke her fall and the woman, Au Suet-ying was not badly injured. She escaped with severe shock and a number of bruises.

Ng is on trial before Mr Justice C. W. Rees and a Jury of six men and a woman. He is accused of attempting to murder Au Suet-ying by throwing her over the balcony of the second floor of No. 18 Johnston Road to the street below on May 7, 1956.

Mr D. B. Greenfield, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, assisted by Divisional Detective Inspector A. Anderson.

Mr Lawrence Leong, instructed by Messrs P. Mo and Company is defending the accused.

Opening the case for the Prosecution, Mr Greenfield said that on May 7 this year the accused picked up the complainant and dropped her over the parapet of a building in which they both lived in Wanchai, to the street below.

The height from the building to the street was approximately 50 feet, Crown Counsel said. The floor was described as the second floor, but in truth there was a mezzanine floor on the first floor which made the upper floor higher.

Accused lived with his parents on the top story which served as quarters and accommodation with a certain part of it opening on to the roof which had a parapet.

**A CLEANER**

The victim of the alleged attack was one of several women responsible for cleaning the premises. Mr Greenfield said that she went up that morning to clean the premises and passing accused in a room asked whether he was going to work. He was stated to have said he had half a day off.

The complainant then went out and started to sweep the premises. It was alleged that the accused came from behind her, caught her by the neck and deposited her over the edge.

Mr Greenfield said that very fortunately in the street into which she was dropped were a number of hawkker's stalls which had a light bamboo and canvas structure over them. One of these broke her fall and she was not badly injured. She would say that she got away with severe shock and a number of bruises.

Crown Counsel said that immediately after the alleged act the accused told his step-mother that he had just thrown the complainant over the parapet.

**INSANITY ISSUE**

Mr Greenfield said that every person was presumed to be sane unless he was proved insane and in the present case the Jury must consider accused was sane until he had been proved otherwise and the burden of proof that he was not sane was on the defence.

He said that there was a previous history of medical insanity in the present case. He would leave that aspect of the matter to his friend if he wished to bring it up.

Crown Counsel said that unless accused proved to the satisfaction of the Jury that he was insane they should assume he was sane and that a normally sane person was presumed to be responsible for the ordinary outcome of his natural acts.

**Hearing is continuing.****A Young Pianist Of  
Many Attributes**

The young pianist Fred King gave his first full-scale recital in Hongkong on Saturday night at the University Loke Yew Hall; the performance was repeated last night at the Queen Elizabeth School hall. The programme was interesting and well-chosen, and on the whole not too ambitious for one who is, after all, a very youthful player, aptly described as "one of the best young student pianists of the Colony."

Fred King has many attributes which should be of great advantage to him. He has a modest and pleasing manner, a clear, neat and delicate touch, extremely flexible and supple wrists and fingers, and an obvious feeling for and musical approach to the works he plays.

The main work in the first half was Beethoven's Sonata No. 17 in D minor. This was a good Sonata to choose; it has no pianistic difficulties which are insuperable to one so technically able as Mr King, and it is a dramatic work of great beauty and contrast. The slow movement of a Beethoven Sonata is always a test piece for it is so slowly it becomes dull; a lyrical interpretation is essential, and Mr King's naturally singing tone was appropriate. He was particularly successful in the urgent and hurried movement which follows, and his variety of expression to keep from sounding like an exercise; this was altogether a promising performance.

**RESPONSIVE CHORD**

Brahms's Ballade, opus 10, is probably as near to "programme music" as Brahms ever came. The Ballade in D minor is quiet and dramatic, and some chord in Fred King's temperament responded to the youthful appeal of this impetuous and powerful piece, which was beautifully played. The Intermezzo opus 116 No. 6 was taken rather too slowly, but showed the contrast between the slow and the fast movements, and the dramatic and emotional Brahms and the more philosophical Brahms of many years later.

The second part of the programme was mainly devoted to Chopin. Mr King was not quite happy with the Revolutionary Study, but showed a remarkable discretion and control and almost masterly ability in the extremely difficult C minor Study from the Notebook for Anna. The latter minor is a pleasantly wasteful item which could be heard with pleasure in many other concert programmes; and three Preludes. Then came the C sharp minor Scherzo, and this received the best performance of the evening. It is a complicated and difficult work, and Mr King showed that he has the basics of a fine command and grasp of the technique. The phrasing was not always entirely satisfactory, but there was some lovely wrist and finger work in the quickly descending limpid passages. Certainly enough, Mr King's left hand seems more powerful than his right, which needs to develop more strength, especially in passages where the bass has a strongly marked figure, and the treble moves swiftly. His cross-hand work was always fluent and neat.

Each half of the programme concluded with a Liszt work, first the Rakoczy March, and to end the programme the 5th Hungarian Rhapsody. These are works designed to demonstrate the brilliant technique and virtuosity of the player, and I feel that performance of these fireworks are better left to more experienced pianists. Liszt's Concert Studies, or works such as "Venice and Naples" or some of the song arrangements, are more suited to young players.

I hasten to say that this is my personal opinion, because I find some of the Rhapsodies rather over-the-top, except in the hands of a Kertner or a Petti. Mr King played these works with great ability. He was recalled many times, and gave an encore of Scarlatti Sonata, and an "Ecosse" by Chopin.

It is well that Fred King is being enabled to carry on his studies in Europe, for however gifted a young player may be, he (or she) must have standards of comparison, and must "live" his music against a musical background and must really find himself until he does so. We are certain that Mr King will carry the music of his future with him for his future. —X.X.

**RAN "BOOK" AT  
THE RACES**

A Chinese broker, Chung Yin, was fined \$150 by Mr F. X. d'Almeida at Central this morning for running a "book" at the Hongkong Jockey Club last Saturday, while on a second defendant, Ho Tong, was fined \$50 for placing bets with Chung Yin.

Evidence was given that two Chinese detectives saw Chung Yin accepting a number of bets from the Members' stand, and that when arrested, he had betting slips in his possession.

**Handsome Present**

Kimberley, Oct. 21. Mr and Mrs E. W. Weatherby have received a three-carat flawless blue-white diamond from Sir Ernest Oppenheimer, the South African diamond king, on their diamond wedding anniversary.

Mr Weatherby is one of the foremost diamond authorities in South Africa. He recently celebrated his 85th birthday. —China Mail Special.

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**Radio Hongkong**

H.K.T. 6 p.m. Time Signal and Programme Summary; 6.05, Stock Market Report; 6.08, The Daily News; 6.10, Australian Magazine; 6.15, "Box 200" Bert Gillett at the Organ; 7.00, Classical Record; 7.05, Donald Wolf in "Martin Chuzzlewit" by Charles Dickens; 7.10, "Tom Pouce" Seeks his Fortune in London (BBC); 7.15, Weather Report; 7.20, Time Signal and the New Commentary or Stop Press Item; 7.25, Evening Star-Ampara (Jumbi Piano); 7.30, Grand Prix Preview; A Special Macao Grand Prix Edition of Motoring Magazine in which some of the Drivers, Editors and Pit Managers, discuss the prospects for this year's racing; 7.35, Time Signal; 7.40, Robert Furmen and his Orchestra (BBC); 7.45, Farewell recital by Barbara Fox (Soprano) with Piano accompaniment by Moya Rice (from the Concert Hall, Verborghenit (Secretary) Hugo Wolf, (Morike Lieder, No. 12, composed 1888), Ständchen (Serenade) Op. 17, No. 3, (from "The Marriage of Figaro" (Mozart); 7.50, Chanson Tristesse (Horn); 7.55, The Great Festival (Horn); 8.00, I can't think of Him (Chao Yuen Tan); 8.05, Grand Finale; 8.10, Grand Finale; 8.15, Grand Finale; 8.20, Grand Finale; 8.25, Grand Finale; 8.30, Grand Finale; 8.35, Grand Finale; 8.40, Grand Finale; 8.45, Grand Finale; 8.50, Grand Finale; 8.55, Grand Finale; 9.00, Grand Finale; 9.05, Grand Finale; 9.10, Grand Finale; 9.15, Grand Finale; 9.20, Grand Finale; 9.25, Grand Finale; 9.30, Grand Finale; 9.35, Grand Finale; 9.40, Grand Finale; 9.45, Grand Finale; 9.50, Grand Finale; 9.55, Grand Finale; 10.00, Grand Finale; 10.05, Grand Finale; 10.10, Grand Finale; 10.15, Grand Finale; 10.20, Grand Finale; 10.25, Grand Finale; 10.30, Grand Finale; 10.35, Grand Finale; 10.40, Grand Finale; 10.45, Grand Finale; 10.50, Grand Finale; 10.55, Grand Finale; 11.00, Grand Finale; 11.05, Grand Finale; 11.10, Grand Finale; 11.15, Grand Finale; 11.20, Grand Finale; 11.25, Grand Finale; 11.30, Grand Finale; 11.35, Grand Finale; 11.40, Grand Finale; 11.45, Grand Finale; 11.50, Grand Finale; 11.55, Grand Finale; 12.00, Grand Finale.

**REDIFFUSION**

3 p.m. Variety Calls the Tune; 3.30, Secret Scotland Yard; 3.45, The Clive Brooks; 3.50, Music by Lopez — With Guest Artists; 4.00, Romances of the World; 4.10, The Clive Brooks; 4.20, Strictly Instrumental; 4.30, Children's Corner — Presented by Annie Parnes; 4.35, Monday Requiem — Presented by Betty; 4.40, Birthday Mailbag; 4.45, Le Requiem Francaise; 4.50, The Clive Brooks; 4.55, The Final Year — The Story of a Mother's Courage; 5.00, Time Signal and the News; 5.05, News Report; 5.10, Announcements and Interlude; 5.15, The Music of Franz Josef Haydn; 5.20, A problem seen by Edward; 5.25, Portrait in Oil; 5.30, What's What; 5.35, Monday Concert — "Reformation" Symphony No. 5 in D minor (Mendelssohn) (Horn); 5.40, The London Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham; 5.45, The Clive Brooks; 5.50, The Clive Brooks; 5.55, The Clive Brooks; 6.00, The Clive Brooks; 6.05, The Clive Brooks; 6.10, The Clive Brooks; 6.15, The Clive Brooks; 6.20, The Clive Brooks; 6.25, The Clive Brooks; 6.30, The Clive Brooks; 6.35, The Clive Brooks; 6.40, The Clive Brooks; 6.45, The Clive Brooks; 6.50, The Clive Brooks; 6.55, The Clive Brooks; 7.00, The Clive Brooks; 7.05, The Clive Brooks; 7.10, The Clive Brooks; 7.15, The Clive Brooks; 7.20, The Clive Brooks; 7.25, The Clive Brooks; 7.30, The Clive Brooks; 7.35, The Clive Brooks; 7.40, The Clive Brooks; 7.45, The Clive Brooks; 7.50, The Clive Brooks; 7.55, The Clive Brooks; 8.00, The Clive Brooks; 8.05, The Clive Brooks; 8.10, The Clive Brooks; 8.15, The Clive Brooks; 8.20, The Clive Brooks; 8.25, The Clive Brooks; 8.30, The Clive Brooks; 8.35, The Clive Brooks; 8.40, The Clive Brooks; 8.45, The Clive Brooks; 8.50, The Clive Brooks; 8.55, The Clive Brooks; 9.00, The Clive Brooks; 9.05, The Clive Brooks; 9.10, The Clive Brooks; 9.15, The Clive Brooks; 9.20, The Clive Brooks; 9.25, The Clive Brooks; 9.30, The Clive Brooks; 9.35, The Clive Brooks; 9.40, The Clive Brooks; 9.45, The Clive Brooks; 9.50, The Clive Brooks; 9.55, The Clive Brooks; 10.00, The Clive Brooks; 10.05, The Clive Brooks; 10.10, The Clive Brooks; 10.15, The Clive Brooks; 10.20, The Clive Brooks; 10.25, The Clive Brooks; 10.30, The Clive Brooks; 10.35, The Clive Brooks; 10.40, The Clive Brooks; 10.45, The Clive Brooks; 10.50, The Clive Brooks; 10.55, The Clive Brooks; 11.00, The Clive Brooks; 11.05, The Clive Brooks; 11.10, The Clive Brooks; 11.15, The Clive Brooks; 11.20, The Clive Brooks; 11.25, The Clive Brooks; 11.30, The Clive Brooks; 11.35, The Clive Brooks; 11.40, The Clive Brooks; 11.45, The Clive Brooks; 11.50, The Clive Brooks; 11.55, The Clive Brooks; 12.00, The Clive Brooks.

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**Reservoirs Lose  
44 Mill Galls**

The Colony's reservoirs lost 44 million gallons of water over the weekend. The total amount of water in store at 8 o'clock this morning was 4,483 million gallons.

Consumption during the two days amounted to 71 million gallons, and the intake from streams and catchment areas was 27 million gallons.

The following are the Water Authority's figures for the weekend:

Sunday, at 8 a.m. — total storage 4,603 million gallons, consumption 35 million gallons, yield 11 million gallons — a loss of 24 million gallons.

Monday, at 8 a.m. — total storage 4,483 million gallons, consumption 38 million gallons, yield 10 million gallons — a loss of 28 million gallons.

No rainfall was registered by the Water Authority in the past two days.

**SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith**

"I have all kinds of recipes for leftovers, but my husband always beats me to them!"

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